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## Three Of Chinese Captives Reported Hurlled From Precipice As A Warning By Bandits To Powers That Terms Must Be Met At Once

STUNG BY BEES



JUDGE W. J. AHERN

By NEA Service  
KRON, O., May 16.—Our courts are powerful. They can prevent strikes. They can fine the Standard Oil Company \$20,000,000. But they can't keep a bee from stinging a cow. If that's the bee's idea of humor, it's a good one.

Such is the opinion of Common Pleas Judge W. J. Ahern here, ruling in Arthur G. Bennett's injunction petition to prevent Timothy M. Brown from stinging Bennett, his tenants, servants, cows, horses and bees.

Bennett contends Brown keeps 300 bees in his back yard. Whenever he ventures out to see the garden the bees swarm over him. He says the bees have caused him \$300 loss through neglect of his garden.

Remedy asks for \$500.

But there's another side of the story, contends Brown who naturally sides with his bees. The queen bee, he says, has specifically forbidden her subjects from trespassing. She has a peace-loving swarm, quoth he.

Can't Kid 'Em

A honey bee, ruled Judge Ahern, is a domestic animal. Like a kitten or a bull-dog it must be regarded as such. And if Bennett thinks he has damaged him, he should sue on that basis.

But to enjoin a bee from stinging is absurd.

Johnnie might have kidded the monarch into coming to him, but that's not compared with keeping a few from exercising itself at the expense of a mere cow's comfort.

### Preparing To Sail

NEW PORT NEWS, VA., May 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The Steamship Leviathan sailed from Newport News at 8:25 o'clock this morning for Boston, where she will be docked for the finishing touches of her reconditioning for this Atlantic service.

### Woman Killed By Auto

TOLLEDO, O., May 16.—Mrs. A. Stern was killed by an auto driven by E. J. Latzell when she stepped from a curb, making a second automobile traffic fatality here this year.

### BAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley



## Whats Wrong With The Weather?— "DON'T LET THAT WORRY YOU," SAY EXPERTS

By Harry B. Hunt  
NEA Service Writer  
WASHINGTON, May 16.—It's remarkable weather, this spring, isn't it? Very unusual! Like to know what's causing it? Well—"The temperature of the earth depends upon the heat we receive from the sun," says Dr. Charles Greeley Abbot, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and director of the Astrophysical Observatory.

"For several years the sun's heat had not fluctuated much until November, 1922, when the monthly values began to decrease. By October, 1922, the values reached a level three per cent lower than before the decrease commenced. Since then they have continued on this low level. Since the earth's temperature, rainfall and other phenomena depend upon the sun's heat, one would expect that so marked a change would be apt to be reflected in the weather conditions."

That's the weather? "How about it?" I asked Dr. Marvin.

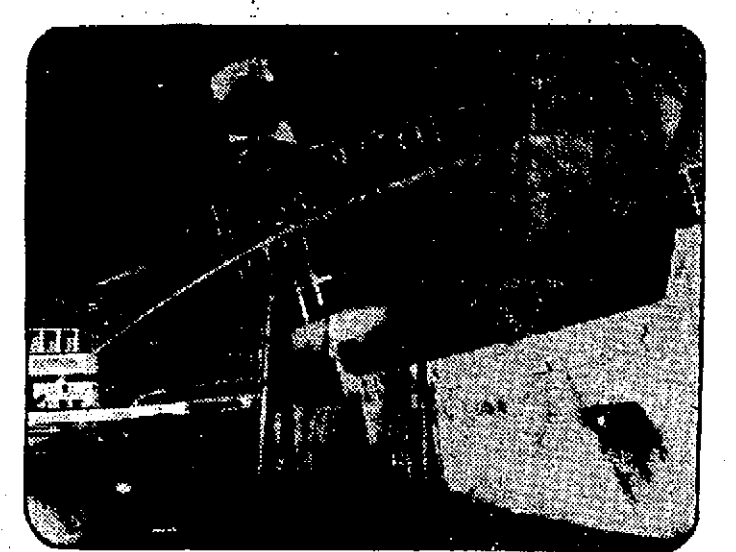
Charles P. Marvin, chief of the United States Weather Bureau, citing Dr. Abbot's observations, "Is the sun cooling off? Is that responsible for this freak weather?" Marvin grinned and came back with a question of his own:

"Is the weather due to the apparent variation in solar radiation, or is the seeming variation in solar radiation due to the weather?" "You tell me! you're the weatherman," I continued.

Well, Marvin continued, drawing from his desk a bunch of intricate graphs and charts, "I am not yet ready to accept the theory of variation in solar radiation as a basis for weather forecasting. Measuring the sun's heat is a very difficult task. Many atmospheric conditions, clouds, dust, etc., tend to disturb the accuracy of the measurements. But look at these charts—running back over many years. They indicate that as the methods of measuring solar radiation have improved, and as better equipment and better stations for observation have been obtained, the

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## Three Million Loss In Ship Fire



Loss in the destruction by fire of the Santa Marta at Brooklyn, N. Y. is placed at \$3,000,000. Scores of firemen were endangered in fighting the blaze, which started in a forward hold.

## Jay Gould Succumbs To Pneumonia In France

MENTONE, FRANCE, May 16.—(By the Associated Press)—George Jay Gould, the American financier, who has been ill at Cap Martin near here for some time, died at 3:30 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Gould was stricken with pneumonia at his villa on March 29. For several days his condition remained critical but he then rallied and on April 3 was said to be out of danger. Three weeks later, however, he suffered a relapse and May 3rd took a turn for the worse.

The end came peacefully. Mr. Gould's wife and two children were at his bedside.

## FRANCE SLAPS OPPORTUNITY'S FACE, LLOYD GEORGE WARNS; FORESEES WAR

"No wonder Marshall Foch is touring Central Europe to put the allied armies in order. He seems to be the one man in France who has an understanding of what all this is leading up to."

The French and Belgian governments by rejecting Germany's propaganda have slapped another opportunity in the face.

These are some of the views expressed in Lloyd George's article to appear in The Sun-Times next Sunday.

## HOT SPRINGS DIGS OUT OF WRECKAGE OF FLOOD AND FIRE

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., May 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Merchants reopened their doors today after a night through which crews of men worked in tireless efforts to remove the wreckage and debris left behind by the flood and fire late Monday when torrents from a mountain cloud burst dashed down the slopes to form raging currents in the principal streets, while flames engulfed the buildings in an entire block.

## Rum Fleet Still Busy

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Despite reports from New York that the United States government is waging vigorous war on rum fleets off the Atlantic seaboard, the liquor trade is picking up briskly, now that the worst of the spring storms are believed to have passed. Rum schooners, reported to be heading for the Jersey three mile limit are putting out almost daily.

The schooner's clearance papers mention ports in the West Indies, but the water front and Southern waters in ballast, tie up at a wharf for a few days and then slip quietly down the harbor. Receiving their cargo or rum, they glide silently out to sea without attracting much attention.

Three schooners, exceptionally heavily loaded, have cleared this week.

## 'Nother Cow Story

SARNIA, ONTARIO, May 16.—(By the Associated Press)—A cow which wandered from her pasture late last night, bumped a Pere Marquette passenger train off the track four miles from here. The locomotive turned over, breaking the leg of David Burwell, engineer, and slightly injuring Fireman Foster.

Besides the locomotive and tender, the baggage car and one passenger coach left the rails, but the passengers escaped with a slight shaking up.

The cow was the only fatality.

## Says She Was Already Married

DUBLIN, May 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The allegation that Mrs. Julia Croker was already married when she went through the marriage ceremony with the late Richard Croker, Tammany Hall chief, was made in the court of appeals here today on behalf of Mrs. Ethel C. White, of Cedarhurst, of New York, in connection with the litigation over the Croker will.

## LIMONY! K.O.'S LOVE



MRS. MARY CHADWICK AND JAMES CHADWICK, HER EX-HUSBAND.

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For he's only 15 now. But already he's been married.

Divorced.

Initiated into the Alimony Club.

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They were married. Scarcely had the startling news of this died out than word came that the youthful Mrs. Chadwick was suing her more youthful husband for divorce.

This she won with \$5 weekly alimony attached.

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## Due To Despondency

NEW YORK, May 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Friends of Dr. Arthur Gordon Webster, internationally known physicist at Clark University, Worcester, Mass., attribute his suicide to despondency prompted by belief that contemporaries did not appreciate his work in scientific research.

## New To Manage Harding's Campaign

BY DAVID LAWRENCE  
(Copyright 1923 by The Portsmouth Times)

WASHINGTON, May 16.—President Harding is having a somewhat awkward experience handling the pre-convention campaign that confronts him. Attorney General Daugherty, his political mentor, is not a well man and returns to Ohio for a prolonged rest which eventually may mean his resignation. Who shall handle the renominating campaign?

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TIENTSIN, May 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Inflammatory circulars calling on the people to rise up against foreigners, as has been discovered in a number of nearby Chinese villages, and in the native city here. The circulars allege that a foreign committee whose names and occupations are given, is planning to turn the former German concession here over to the British.

Recently foreign property owners have been endeavoring to persuade the Chinese government to fulfill obligations which it contracted several years ago.

The circularizing of the natives is regarded seriously, as it is not believed the circular was concocted by irresponsible persons.

## Plan Smash On Rum Ring

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The government, which announced yesterday plans to smash a rum ring alleged to be operating liquor fleets from Miami to Boston today obtained seven federal warrants charging conspiracy to violate the Volstead act and defraud the government of customs duties.

One of the warrants was issued for Alfred Ernest Corns, of Uniontown, Pa., alleged to be the supercargo of the British steamer Yankton, which put into this port yesterday out of food and fuel. It was from the captain and crew of the Yankton that U. S. Attorney Hayward's office obtained the information.

Charles W. Johnson, of Philadelphia, Jacob A. Kirch, Nathan Scherlin, Abraham Scherlin and Harry L. Marks all of New York, and Edward A. Flanagan, were the other defendants. Mr. Hayward announced that he also would seek the arrest of alleged conspirators in Miami and elsewhere.

## Seize Real Beer

CLEVELAND, O., May 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Charges of conspiracy to violate the Volstead act were placed today against David Laury, after federal prohibition agents seized a truck load of alleged real beer, fifty cases, in front of his home. Two porters were arrested with Laury. District Attorney Bornstein started "padlock" action against Laury, bowling alley and cafe proprietor.

## Fire Under Control

SAN PEDRO, CALIF., May 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Fire in a dump load of 500 barrels of oil on the General Petroleum farm here early today menaced one of the large tanks and resulted in reports being made by the San Pedro police station that an \$5,000 barrel tank had exploded. The fire was near the Fort McArthur fortifications but drenched declared it to be under control.

## Control Ship Company

NEW YORK, May 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The Eastern Steamship Company has acquired control of a majority of the stock of the Old Dominion Steamship Company. It was announced today.

## Hold On Murder Charge

ATHENS, Ga., May 16.—A plea not guilty to charge of first degree murder in connection with the shooting to death of Mrs. Ed White, 30, his wife's sister in a white camp at Hunterdon.

## Buy Oil Firm's Property

LIMA—Property of Lilly White Oil Company passed into the hands of the Roxana Petroleum Company, St. Louis, for sale price of \$586,000.

## Fire Destroys Sleeping Barracks

TOLLEDO, Between 200 and 300 employees of Wills-Overland Automobile Company thrown out of permanent sleeping quarters when fire destroyed their barracks.

## Sinclair Spirited Away By The Police

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., May 16.—(By the Associated Press)—An attempt by Upton Sinclair, author, to conduct an outdoor meeting at the prearranged time at the constitution of the United States was stopped by Chief of Police Louis D. Oaks, who broke up the gathering and escorted Sinclair and three companions to a waiting automobile and the machine was rolled away to a destination unknown early today.

The action of Chief Oaks came as a climax to efforts by Mr. Sinclair, his brother-in-law, Hunter Kimbrough, Prince Hopkins and Hugh Harkness to obtain a permit from the Los Angeles authorities to conduct a meeting at Liberty Hill where assemblies were prohibited since the strike of the Marine Transport Workers' branch of the Industrial Workers of the World has been under way.

Although police announced the party would be taken to headquarters and brought to book, a check of the stations in the Los Angeles district early today failed to reveal Sinclair, Kimbrough, Hopkins or Harkness in custody at any of them.

At Sinclair's home in Pasadena, Mrs. Sinclair was ordered, as saying that she had been advised by Mrs. Crane Garza, of Pasadena, that her husband was in jail in Los Angeles.

## Cows Win Election

BECKLEY, W. VA., May 16.—(By the United Press)—Papa and Mama cows of Beckley, munched their food contentedly today as their offspring gambled unfettered through the main streets of the city. Tabulation of votes in yesterday's special election on the matter of cows running at large in the city's main thoroughfare, showed the cows won the right 2 to 1. City council to settle a lot of agitation and litigation, called a special election. The vote: For cows at large, 1,152; against cows at large, 607.

Abolish Primary Elections

YOUNGSTOWN.—Voters adopted home rule charter effective January 1, by a vote of 4,980 to 2,683 and abolished primary elections.

## Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

Offers \$10,000 Reward

CHICAGO, May 16.—(By the Associated Press)—A reward of \$10,000 was offered today by the trustees of Northwestern University at the request of Dr. Walter Dill Scott, president of the institution, for definite information that would clear up the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Leighton Mount, a freshman who disappeared September 21, 1921, after a clash with.

## Some Sleeper

BUCYRUS, O., May 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Although his residence was struck by lightning last night, and although accompanying claps of thunder woke nearly the entire town, B. D. Perrin, a railroad employee, slept soundly through the alarm and had to be awakened by his wife and informed that the house was on fire.

## Dancer And Her Mother Re-indicted

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., May 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Evan Burrows Fontaine, dancer, and her mother, Mrs. Florence A. Fontaine, were re-indicted by the Rockland county grand jury today for perjury in connection with Miss Fontaine's \$100,000 breach of promise suit against Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney.

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The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 79; low, 56.



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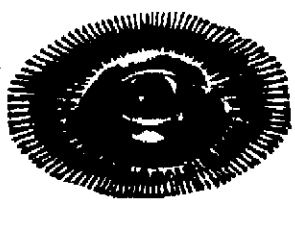
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### New To

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delegates friendly to Harding are on the primary ballots or that the states where the convention method of selection obtains will pick the right man? Some one has to do all that and although John T. Adams, chairman of the Republican national committee, was a Harding choice in the first place, he cannot by virtue of his position on the national committee go



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have handled the matter easily and without a bit of worry for the president but the attorney general's health prevents him from taking care of his own official duties let alone managing a political campaign.

The inevitable successor to Mr. Daugherty is Postmaster General Harry New, who is the intimate friend of Mr. Harding and a veteran politician himself, having been chairman of the Republican national committee in the old days and being well known to the political folk from one end of the country to the other. Harry New is sufficiently experienced also to know how to handle the postmaster without trespassing on official rules against political activity.

Mr. Harding can't publicly designate Harry New as his political manager. That would be a palpable effort to get the nomination. Until Attorney General Daugherty got back for conference, pre-convention plans have literally been up in the air. With Mr. Daugherty's decision to concentrate on getting back his health, the postmaster general will have to look to Mr. Harding's political interests. That's the new lineup.

### Chinese Captives

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The demands emphasize as a basic requirement, that the foreign diplomats guarantee the bandits against reprisals from Chinese or foreign sources, and also that the diplomats pledge the carrying out of the general terms.

The terms do not mention ransom, but require the formation of the bandit force, numbering 8,000 into two brigades. The Chinese government also is ordered to send to the bandits' stronghold full supplies of ammunition, this is to be preceded by the withdrawal of all pursuing troops.

May Drag On Indefinitely  
WASHINGTON, May 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Minister Schurman reported to the state department today that no progress was being made in negotiations between the Chinese authorities and the bandit

leaders for the release of Americans and other foreigners held captive in Shantung. The minister said that there were indications that the negotiations might drag on indefinitely.

The dispatch made no reference to reports that certain of the prisoners had been killed, but said reports had reached Minister Schurman from Consul Davis at Tsing Tao that the bandits had transported their prisoners further into the mountains to the main bandit headquarters. The consul said the action had followed a conference among the bandit leaders.

Negotiations Make No Progress  
TIENSIN, May 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Reports from Lincheng yesterday said that optimism pointing to the immediate release of the foreign captives by Chinese bandits was based on misapprehension. The delay was no nearer than at the start. The delay was said to have been due largely to the fact that the bandits who seized the express train near Shushow were not acting independently, but were members of an extensive organization which must be consulted.

Other factors may have entered into the situation but it is evident that the attitude of the bandits has stiffened.

Dr. Martens has returned from the bandit headquarters with the statement that he was not allowed to visit the captives, some of whom were ill. The bandits, it is stated at Lincheng, resent the action of the Chinese soldiers in tightening the cord drawn about the hills.

No messages have been received from Roy Anderson, an American in close touch with political and military affairs in China who started for the captives' camp yesterday to learn the result of Monday's conference between bandits and Chinese officials.

An official statement concerning Monday's conference said: "A tentative understanding had been reached for the release of foreign and Chinese captives. It developed, however, that the bandits of Southern Shantung, having an organization extending perhaps to other provinces and realizing the opportunity afforded by the capture of the foreigners to obtain concessions from the government, must be consulted as a whole before effecting a final settlement. Those guarding the foreign hostages said they could not commit all involved without a general expression of opinion."

Plan To Kidnap Others  
SHANGHAI, May 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The strong force of bandits entrenched in the hills of Lincheng, where they are holding their foreign prisoners, are contemplating a possible attempt to kidnap parties of foreigners at Tsaochwang who have been negotiating for the release of the prisoners captured on the Shanghai-Peking express May 6.

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Gendarmes Attack Officials  
SHANGHAI, May 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Members of the Chinese government gendarmes boarded the train bound from Peking to Shanghai today attacked officials, beat their Chinese servants who resisted, seized everything on the tables despite the protest of foreigners and held possession of the train for several hours. It was learned when the train reached here this afternoon.

About The Weather

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apparent variability of the sun's heat has diminished.

That might indicate that the variation recorded was not due to any change in the heat of the sun itself, but to errors in measurement and to the influences of atmospheric condition affecting the intensity of the rays as they reach the earth's surface.

Effect of Eruption  
Following the eruption of Katami in the Aleutian Islands a few years ago, the variation in apparent solar radiation was so great that readings finally were discontinued. Volcanic dust mounted high into the air—far above the level to which any moisture ascends. Observations taken by the Smithsonian Institution in Algeria showed the presence of volcanic dust even there—half way round the earth. This volcanic dust sometimes remains in the upper atmosphere for two or three years, and of course, is an element in affecting the passage of the sun's rays.

Maybe there is a real and actual variation in the heat of the sun. Maybe that is influencing the weather. I'm open minded. But I am certain that a good part of the apparent variation is atmospheric and earthly. In other words, while a change in solar radiation may be affecting the weather, I'm quite sure the weather contributes to the seeming change in solar radiation.

"Well," we suggested, "how about sunspots? Maybe they're to blame for the weather. Maybe they'll give us another year like 1816, when there were frosts all summer."

"Ah-h-h!" said Marvin, apparently scenting another unpopular weather luncheon.

"Sunspots," he said, "are known as the year without a summer—we were in a period of maximum sunspots. The old sun was pretty well spotted that year. Therefore, many

have said, the cold summer. This year we are in a period of sunspot minimum. If we say the sunspot maximum in 1816 caused the cold of that year, and now say this year's cold is due to a sunspot minimum, we are attributing exactly the same result to exactly opposite causes.

Long-Distance Forecasts  
My advice to the public—particularly to farmers and others whose activities are directly affected by the weather—is, don't worry. The sun isn't going to grow cold on us right away. Neither are its spots or lack of spots likely to affect us seriously.

"Is it to be a hot or cold summer?" I asked.

"No one knows, and there is no way to tell," Dr. Marvin replied.

"But," I asked, "can't you give a definite forecast?"

"Such a forecast is impossible," he said. "There is positively no basis on which to make long-distance forecasts, covering a year or even a season. It can't be done."

The cause of the cold weather? Well, as I sum up the conversation, eliminating the variation in solar radiation and the effect of sunspots and such, the only answer that seems to remain, as Dr. Marvin said, is:

"The weather depends on the weather."

Piketon Visitor  
Daniel J. Daily of Piketon was in the city on business Tuesday.

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Back From Comersville  
Charles S. Hall and Lehigh Watkins are home from a business trip to Comersville, Ind.

Ohio Man Indicted  
CINCINNATI.—Indictments returned against Paul M. Palmer, Editor, Ohio, arrested at Los Angeles, for obtaining property by false pretenses.

Chillicothe Corner  
Eighth Street

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Eighth Street

Where Prices Are The Lowest Because We are out of the High Rent District  
We Promised Startling Values For Thursday Morning  
And Please Remember That These Values Are From 8  
A. M. Until Noon As We Close Thursday 12 O'Clock

Sale Extraordinary  
Women's and misses' bandous — open in front or back — regular 50c and 65c values. Thursday morning only, choice

19c Each

Sale Extraordinary  
Silk jersey and beautiful English sateen petticoats — all colors including dark shades values to \$3.50, Thursday morning only, choice

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Sale Extraordinary  
Silk Hosiery Sale At \$1.00

THE PAIR  
Thursday morning from 8 A. M. until Noon we will place 500 pairs of Onyx Silk Hose in every wanted color, every pair guaranteed perfect. List tops and soles and regular price from \$3.50 to \$1.75. These values will prove to be the best ever offered in Portsmouth.

\$4.75

Every dress skirt in the store no matter what the regular price and the values are to \$10.00. Thursday morning only, choice

\$4.75

Beautiful Silk Dresses

All taken from regular stock, consisting of our very finest and highest priced lines, in some cases, values running to \$45. Sale extraordinary, choice

\$18.75

You must see these to appreciate the values.

Sale Extraordinary  
Silk jersey pettibockers of extra heavy quality — worth to \$3.98, all colors Thursday morning only, choice

\$2.65

Sale Extraordinary  
Women's list hose in all colors except black — values to 75c, no seconds — no job lot — but clean new hosiery — on sale Thursday morning only, 5 pairs

\$1.00

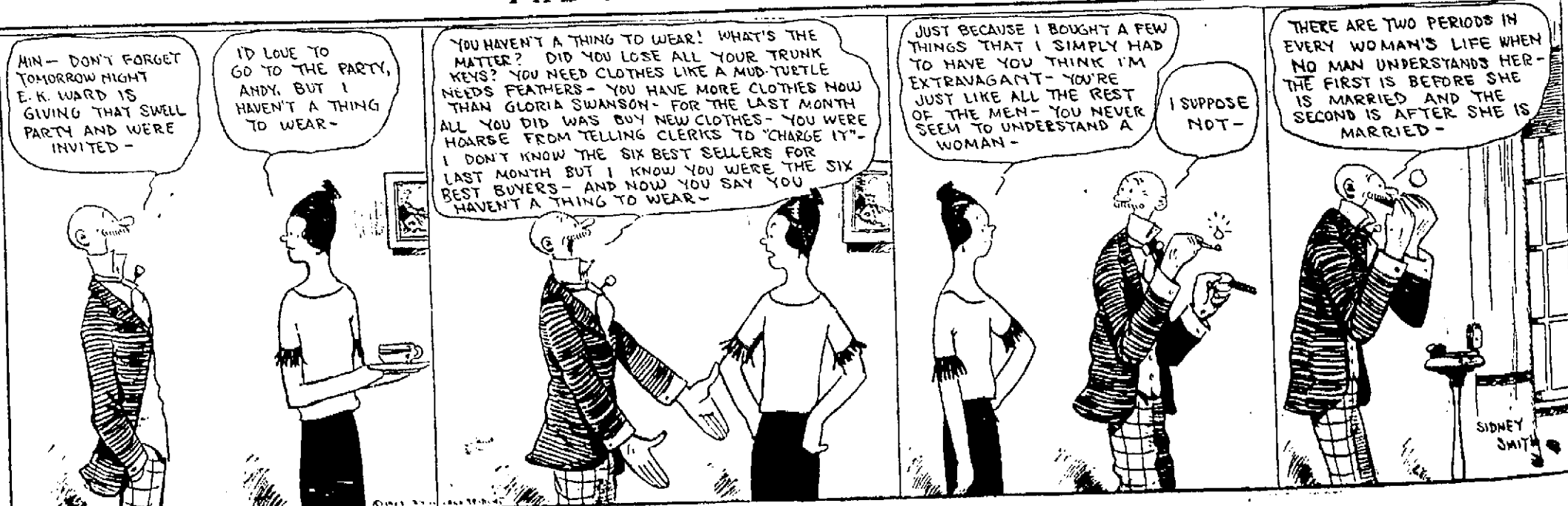
We will assort colors if desired

This is the item that should crowd this store Thursday morning. New crisp voile and normandie dresses. Beautiful colors and styles, values up to \$10.00 Thursday morning only, choice

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### Piketon Class Play Delightful Success

PIKETON, O., May 16.—The opera house was filled to capacity Tuesday night when the Senior class of the Piketon high school presented its play, "The Spark of Life." The tickets were placed on sale at Daily's hardware store Monday morning, and the entire auditorium was sold out before noon. The gallery seats were also reserved and almost every seat in the gallery was sold before the doors opened for the play Tuesday evening.

The play which was a three act comedy, was well presented by the students, each one portraying the part assigned to him in a very able manner, and showing that they had been carefully rehearsed. The play was directed by Principal Marvin J. Henry and Miss Dorothy Angeline. The cast of characters and synopsis of the play follows:

Herman Heinke, a German Doll maker—Leon Steadman.  
 Bud Barlow, a College Youth—Robert Darr.  
 Tommy Tucker, "The Darling Child"—Wesley Matthews.  
 Willard Peck, the Mysterious Stranger—Emmitt Hager.  
 Charles, Bud's Sweetheart—Hazel Scolling.  
 Tom Snodgrass, the housemaid—Edna Leist.  
 Mrs. Heinke, the old Dollmaker's Second Wife—Bertha Briener.  
 Tom Meo, a Neighbor's Daughter—Beatrice Vastine.  
 Act I. Living room in Herman's house. Time—Morning.  
 Act II. The same. Time—Afternoon.  
 Act III. Lawn in front of Herman's house. Time—Evening.

### Notice To All Eagles

All will please report at the Office of the Wagon of the Zeppelin and Polle shows at the show grounds tonight with their work at the various shows and rides. By order of St. Strans and Dr. Joseph Gill.

Gleaning Up Postoffice  
 A force of men is busily engaged in gleaning up the interior of the postoffice building.



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**MUSIC SHOP**  
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## Gains 21 Lbs. On Tanlac In Exactly Sixty Days

**Prominent Youngstown Contractor Declares It Restored Him When "Almost A Walking Skeleton" — Health Fine — Eats Anything.**

The wonderful powers of Tanlac are again very forcefully demonstrated. This time in the case of Dan Keegan, prominent contractor, residing at 373 Ayers St., Youngstown, Ohio. He says:

"I was down so far my friends scarcely recognized me and I hardly expected to live, but in just two months' time after I started on Tanlac, I picked up twenty-one pounds and felt as well as I had in ten years. For a long time I had to live on milk and eggs, was little more than a walking skeleton and had a persistent cough that was pulling me to pieces."

"Well, Tanlac would be cheap at five dollars a bottle. I can eat any old thing now without trouble afterwards, and if I'm short a hand, I can pitch in and do a day's work with any of my men and never feel the worse for it. I can recommend Tanlac to the limit."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37-million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills are Nature's own remedy for constipation. For sale everywhere.

### AUTO PLUNGES OVER EMBANKMENT

Mrs. and Mrs. Newton Martin and two children and Carl Vance of Lucasville and the latter's daughter and three small children, of Waverly, recently had an exciting experience when the machine in which they were riding left the roadway and

plunged over a steep embankment. The accident happened on the Cedarville road, near Springfield, to which city the party was traveling to visit relatives. None of the occupants was seriously hurt and the machine was only slightly damaged.

### Peerless K. Of P. To Celebrate

Plans for the celebration of the seventh anniversary of the Peerless Lodge Knights of Pythias were discussed last night at the weekly session of the lodge. Peerless Lodge will be seven years old next month.

The Page rank, or first degree, was conferred on one candidate, Martin Slaughter. Talks on the good of the order were made by Frank Leath, Lewis Sieling and Theodore Baur.

### SOCIETY

Rev. L. N. Kayser of the Calvary Baptist Church is attending the state Baptist Convention being held at Cambridge. Rev. Kayser will also attend the Northern Baptist Convention which will be held at Atlantic City May 23 to 29. Enroute he will attend the commencement exercises at the Crozier Theological Seminary, at Chester, Pa.

Delta Camp, Royal Neighbors of America will entertain with a dance on Tuesday evening, May 22 at the home of P. H. Hall, journey's entertainers will furnish the music. Anyone desiring tickets may obtain them from King's Studio, 408 Chillicothe Street, or at the door.

Mrs. Walter W. Fleming and son Walter Jr., of Columbus are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hollenbach of Third Street.

### Smile, Please!

The photographer wants to get a cheerful, happy picture of your face. He asks for a genial, smiling, easy expression. But your stomach says "No!" And when the photo comes from the studio you find that the smile is not there. The cause is indigestion, but they are important warning signs. If your stomach cannot digest food without causing distress from acidity and all the signs, then it is time to treat the stomach. But be sure to give the right treatment.

A tested prescription, carefully compounded is ready for you in **WURSTER'S** Tablets, the convenient treatment which brings about wonderful results. They counteract acidity as surely as a chemist neutralizes an acid in his laboratory. By helping to correct this condition, they contribute the habit of regular eating. The official Assembly report will be made here later by Miss Norma Mees of Hamilton, delegate from this District of the Rebekahs. The 1924 Assembly will be held at Astoria, Ore.

In order to raise funds to pay their pledge to the Greater Humane Hospital fund, it was decided to present for the third time the comedy playlet, "The Komical Kountry Kousins." This farce will be presented in about three weeks in the Rebekah hall.

Mrs. Henry Ruel, who has been at Martinsville, Ind., was present, and reported her health had been much improved.

## Why They're Using Joint-Ease

(For) SORE FEET

Just because it is now known that painful, sore, aching, swollen feet are caused by the many joints in the foot and Joint-Ease soaks right in and gets to the seat of the trouble—the cartilage and ligaments of the joints.

And to think that for generations we have been powdering and soaking our feet, thinking the trouble was only skin deep—an old-fashioned idea.

Well, better late than never—just stop the powdering and medicinal bathing and other foolishness for three days and just rub on Joint-Ease. And remember when stainless Joint-Ease goes in foot agony goes out—quick—80 cents a tube. Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

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### FOR SALE

- One 1922 Buick, real bargain.
- One 1921 Studebaker, new paint, new tires.
- One 1921 Mitchell, new tires, new paint.
- One 1922 Willys-Knight, excellent condition, a real buy.
- One 1922 Overland Touring, run less than 1500 miles. See us about this car.
- One 1922 Ford, starter, good condition.
- One 1921 Ford, starter, cheap.
- One 1921 Dodge Roadster, a real buy.
- One Willys-Knight 7 passenger, excellent condition.

All cars in excellent condition.

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 Not the old style castor oil made from the South American bean without any refining quality, but the very highest quality of cold pressed oil from Bombay, reputed to be the finest castor bean producing country in the world and put through an endless process of refinement to eliminate the unpleasant taste and odor but with all its medicinal virtue remaining. Don't punish the children with the old style castor oil thinking it's better, for it isn't.

Puretest is the best oil in existence.  
 Price 1 oz. bottle 10c; 4 oz. bottle 25c; 2 oz. bottle 15c; 8 oz. bottle 55c.  
 1 Pint 65c

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Leave Portsmouth 6:10 A. M. On Following Dates  
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**Total Expense \$66.45**

Includes round trip transportation, lower berth in Pullman car, meals in Dining cars, meals and hotel accommodations in Washington, sight-seeing trips covering residential Washington, public buildings, Arlington National Cemetery, Alexandria and Mount Vernon. Itinerary can be had from local ticket agent or copy will be mailed to your address upon application to

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## BALTIMORE & OHIO

William Dragan of Huntington, spent the week end with his father, W. J. Dragan of Eleventh Street.

Miss Loretta Johnson of Cleveland is here for a visit with her brother, U. S. Commissioner John F. Johnson of Micklethwait Road.

Miss Margaret Dunham, and sister Mary Elizabeth, and brother, Benjie Jr., of Sinton street left this morning for Columbus to attend the funeral of their grandfather, the late Mr. Franklin. Mr. Ben C. Dunham, was called to Columbus Monday on account of Mr. Franklin's death.

Mrs. Nettie M. Seig of Richwood, Ohio, is visiting with her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sieg of Third Street.

Mrs. J. J. Brushart of Fourth St. and Mrs. Nettie Farrell of Sixth St. will go to Huntington today to visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Russell.

T. J. Dujour, of Third Street, has returned from a motor trip to New Orleans where he spent eleven weeks. He was accompanied there by Edward Smith, of this city, who remained for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. John George and son Edmund of Eighth Street, spent Monday with Mrs. Frank Stephens of Third Street.

Miss Edna Boyer, assistant in Dr. H. A. Schirman's office, has returned from a visit with relatives at South Webster.

Miss Dora Rathbun of Fifth Street, visited with friends at Vancouburg, Ky., Sunday, enroute to Flemingsburg, Ky., where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. John Adams of Beaver, is visiting with her daughters, Misses Mary and Beatrice Adams of Third Street.

Bobbie and Doris Weltman, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Weltman of Fourth Street, are recovering from illness with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brooks of Fifth Street, will move this week to Nauvoo, where they have purchased a new home.

Mrs. Stephen Loece who recently underwent an operation at the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yeager, 1534 Fourth St., is improving nicely.

Miss Alice Kild has returned to her home in Columbus after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kild of 1728 Grant Street, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Abrecht, Fourth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Borsman of Columbus, will motor here for a visit next week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swearingen of Lincoln Street.

The Clover Club members had the pleasure of attending one of the most enjoyable meetings of the season last evening at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hanson on Seventeenth Street. The members were brought together for the last meeting of the season and the following program was rendered:

Paper—"Wild Ancestors"—Miss Edith Fulton.  
 Paper—"The First Legal Lady of the Land"—Mrs. Alan N. Jordan.  
 Paper—"Hill Country in Our Own Country"—Mrs. Marie Bridges.

Paper—"The Last Queen of the Theatre, or France's Greatest Missionary"—Mrs. Horan Johnson.

A delightful social hour with lunch was enjoyed following the program.

A calendar supper, unique in its arrangements, has been planned for the Ladies Aid of Calvary Baptist Church, to be served on the evening of May 25 at the church. The ladies will have 12 tables to represent each of the months of the year, and only a limited number of tickets will be sold. The menu will include creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, stewed escalloped corn, noodles, hot rolls, ice cream, cake and coffee, for fifty cents.

Graves Williams of Galla Street, has returned from a business trip in the east.



## Can Fresh Pineapples Now!

This is the time to can pineapples at home. They are cheap now during the height of the season. The season is short, so don't delay.

Beautiful, big, sweet, golden-brown pineapples are arriving every day by fast steamers from Cuba. For this is pineapple time in the West Indies. The finest pineapples grown come from Cuba where soil fertility and rainfall unite in growing these delicious fruits to rare perfection.

Canning pineapples is simple. Prepare them as shown here, the way Cuban housewives do it.

Run the cores and peels through the chopper to extract all the juice. Strain and add this to the syrup the fruit cooks in.

Place the cut up fruit in a preserving kettle and cover with water, sweetened with cane sugar, to which you have added the fruit juice.

Cook slowly until moderately soft. Fill jars with the cooked fruit, pour enough syrup from the cooking to cover, then seal tightly while still hot.

Pineapple, canned this way, is superior to the commercial canned fruit. It has more of the taste of fresh fruit.

### Write for Free Recipe Book

Fill out the coupon and mail it today for a free copy of our handsome Little Book of Recipes. Many new ways to serve fresh pineapples. Full instructions for canning.



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### How to Prepare Fresh Pineapple

1. Grasp the pineapple firmly in one hand, then take hold of the foliage with the other hand and twist it off.
2. Now slice the fruit across in thick slices not less than three-quarters of an inch thick.
3. Put a slice on a plate. Then run a sharp knife around the edge of the slice inside the peel. It then comes off, with eyes, easily.
4. Cut across the slice as shown in diagram, four cuts, one on each side of the core. The core will be cut without any waste.

### West Indies Fruit Importing Co.

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Please mail me your Book of Recipes for serving Fresh Pineapples.

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### SPANISH WAR VETS TO MARCH IN BODY

All Spanish War veterans are asked to assemble at the Public Library tomorrow night at seven o'clock to march to American Legion Hall, Seventh and Gay streets, where a big get-together meeting of the veterans of three wars will be held.

### Guest of Mr. Riley

Jefferson Nolan of Cincinnati, is the guest of his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riley of the West Side.

What is Kentucky's most famous drink? See page 5.—Advertisement.

## THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

## THURSDAY SPECIALS

These prices good only from 8 o'clock to 12 o'clock Thursday morning. Come early and get your share of the bargains.

<b>Turkish Towels</b>	
20x40 inch extra quality, 39c value, 5 for .....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Brown Muslin</b>	
36 inches wide, special value, 9 yards for .....	<b>\$1.00</b>
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40 inch Paolet brown, 6 yards for .....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Brown Sheetting</b>	
81 inches wide, first grade, per yard .....	<b>48c</b>
<b>Seamless Sheetting</b>	
51x90 inch Peppercorn Sheets for .....	<b>\$1.59</b>
<b>Bates Damask</b>	
58 inch fast colored Damask, per yard .....	<b>85c</b>
<b>Silk Crepe</b>	
36 inch Silk and Cotton Crepe, per yard .....	<b>\$1.29</b>
<b>Silk Vests</b>	
Glove Silk Vests, pink, \$2.50 value, Special .....	<b>\$1.98</b>
<b>Sweaters</b>	
All Wool Slip-over Sweaters, assorted colors, value, Choice .....	<b>\$1.59</b>
<b>Boston Bags</b>	
Genuine Cowhide Bag, brown and blue, \$2.00 value for .....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Suit Cases</b>	
Full size Leatheroid Suit Case, \$1.50 value, at .....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Thread Silk Hose</b>	
All colors, slightly imperfects of \$1.48 quality, Choice, per pair .....	<b>59c</b>
<b>Men's Dress Shirts</b>	
Special values to \$1.50 and \$2.00, Choice .....	<b>98c</b>
<b>Silk Knit Ties</b>	
Plain and fancy, \$1.00 values, Choice .....	<b>39c</b>
<b>Men's Lisle Socks</b>	
Fine mercerized Lisle Socks, 25c value, colors of black, brown, grey, navy, white. Special, per pair only .....	<b>19c</b>
<b>Gauze Vests</b>	
Fine ribbed gauze Vests, 15c value, 15c; two for .....	<b>25c</b>
<b>Window Shades</b>	
7 ft. by 36 inches white or green at .....	<b>60c</b>
<b>Sample Curtains</b>	
One lot lace curtains and tuscany net panels, slightly soiled, only one of a kind on sale at one-half price. Tuscany Net Panels that sold for \$1.48 strip, per strip .....	<b>75c</b>

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## THE SECRETS OF HOLLYWOOD

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Illustration of a woman holding a large sign that says 'Souls for Sale'.

You'll See 40 Famous Screen Stars  
In "Souls For Sale"

Shows Each Day at 1:30, 3:30, 6:30, 8:30  
PLEASE COME EARLY

### JENKINS, ACKLEY AND RODEHEAVER MAY GIVE CONCERT HERE THIS MONTH

Local friends of Walter A. Jenkins, chorister with the George Wood, Anderson evangelistic party, who is now soloist with Rev. Dr. "Billy" Sunday, and assisting in the great revival in Louisville, have received word, that since he was in this city, he has submitted to a surgical operation. Mr. Jenkins rallied splendidly from the operation, and is now well on the road to recovery.

Plans are now under way to bring Mr. Jenkins, chorister, who is also well known to Portsmouth people, here for a concert probably about the last of this month.

Tentative plans are for the concert to be held in the Trinity M. E. church and it is contemplated to bring Bentley D. Ackley, world famous pianist and hymn writer, who was here with Mr. Sunday and Mr. Anderson, to Portsmouth to play the accompaniment for the singers.

#### Hospital News

Convalescent from a severe attack of rheumatism, Paul Davidson, 1001 Fourth street, left Mercy hospital, where he was a patient for several days, and returned to his home yesterday. Mr. Davidson's condition is greatly improved.

Miss Ruth Hopkins, 1321 Seventeenth street, a kindergarten teacher, submitted to a surgical operation at Mercy hospital yesterday for acute appendicitis. The patient was reported doing nicely Wednesday and promises to have a speedy recovery.

Daniel Phillips, Friendship blacksmith, was admitted to Mercy hospital yesterday for treatment for a badly infected left hand, due to a steel splinter which entered the hand a couple of weeks ago.

Mrs. Eliza Mustard, of Latham, Pike county, was admitted to Mercy hospital for a surgical operation for tumor, which was removed at the institution Wednesday morning.

Mrs. John Snider, who resides in the Danmar building, Second and Court streets, underwent a serious operation at Schirman hospital yesterday. The condition of the patient was reported today as favorable.

#### Banquet Tonight

The Juniors of the Lanesville High School will entertain the Seniors and the members of the faculty tonight at the High School building with an elaborate banquet. The banquet will be in charge of Miss Edith Poles, instructor of the domestic science department of the high school.

#### Convention Will Be Held In Mt. Joy Sunday

The Rariden Township Sunday School Convention will be held Sunday afternoon, May 20, at the Mt. Joy United Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock. The program follows:

Song service and prayer  
"Bible Study or How To Teach a Sunday School Class—Mr. Albert S. Bower."

"How To Hold the Young People in the Sunday School"—Mr. Froendert.  
"Entitling the Non-Sunday School Scholars"—Mrs. Vanmetre.  
"Our Task and How To Perform It"—Mr. W. W. Gates, Portsmouth.  
"The Call of Youth"—Mr. Donald Oakes, Portsmouth.

Banks on the Little Scioto river, east of election of officers.

Made Trade Talks  
Trade talks were given by Walter Doer and W. A. Doer, being salesmen, at the regular meeting of the Portsmouth Retail Grocers Association last night.

Manager Ben Stewart of the Association's two business names, reported the lineup about complete with "spring trading" already started.

Mr. Stewart also invited the Association to hold their first outing of the year at his Camp Beechwood Bank, on the Little Scioto river, east of Sciotoville, early in June.

**COUGHS**  
Apply over throat and chest—  
swallow small pieces of—  
**VICK'S**  
VAPORUB  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Is On The Mend  
Mrs. Walter Houston of Nauvoo is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Suffers Broken Arm  
Mrs. Vincent Haslett of Nauvoo suffered a broken arm when she fell several days ago.

#### Dream Shattered; Youths Taken Home

With their dreams of adventure shattered, a trio of youths, Edgar Walker, 12, Harry Perkins, 11, and Switzer Bias, 13, who ran away from their homes in a suburb of Huntington bound for the wild west to fight Indians and hunt Buffalo, were taken back to the West Virginia City

Wednesday by relatives. The lads were apprehended while strolling about the streets of the city yesterday evening and detained at the juvenile ward at the county jail over night, and in the meantime their relatives were notified by Chief Deputy Sheriff Elza Canter.

#### BIBLE CLASS PRESENT \$15,000 TO REV. G. P. TAUBMAN FOR NEW HOME

Rev. George P. Taubman, former pastor of the First Christian church in this city, who is now teacher of the largest class of men in the world-famous Taubman Bible class, which attracts an average attendance of 2,400 men each Sunday in Dr. Taubman's church, Long Beach, Cal., was recently presented with \$15,000 to build a home.

Rev. Taubman recently suffered a slight paralytic stroke. Upon his becoming convalescent, the class gave him \$2,000, paying his way to the West Indies, where he thoroughly recuperated.

Considering the gift of \$15,000 the Los Angeles Times, in a recent issue said:

LONG BEACH, May 10.—As a token of appreciation for eight years of leadership, Rev. George P. Taub-

man, pastor of the First Christian church here, founder of the "World's Largest Bible Class," will be presented a \$15,000 home by the 2800 members of the Taubman Bible class. It was announced today. At a meeting of the class yesterday \$10,000 was raised. The remainder is expected to be collected this week.

Mayor C. O. Buffum, president of the Bible class was designated to notify the Rev. Mr. Taubman of the gift. Many of the most prominent business and professional men of Long Beach are members of the Bible class.

Watson L. Hawk, architect and member of the class, has been selected as the architect for the home. Plans will go forward to bring about the realization of the gift, it was said.

#### M. J. Henley New Head Of Piketon Schools

PIKETON, May 10.—At a meeting of the Piketon Board of Education held at the superintendent's office at the high school building Monday night, Principal Marvin J. Henley was elected as superintendent of the Piketon schools for the coming year, to succeed Supt. V. S. Flynn. Supt. Flynn was elected to succeed Supt. V. S. Flynn. Supt. Flynn was elected to succeed Supt. V. S. Flynn. Supt. Flynn was elected to succeed Supt. V. S. Flynn.

fourth grade last year did not file an application as her parents have moved to Portsmouth and she will probably teach in the Portsmouth schools next year. Miss Emma Crawford who has taught the second and third grades for the past two years did not file an application, as she plans to teach elsewhere next year, and as the board could not agree on her successor, the position as teacher for the second and third grades will be filled at a later date. The people of Piketon regret that the present corps of teachers did not return to Piketon for another year as the present school year has been one of the most successful in the history of the schools and has been marked by a splendid spirit of harmony, co-operation and good will between teachers, pupils and parents. Under the administration of Supt. Flynn and Principal Henley a splendid standard of discipline has been maintained and splendid progress has been made by the school.

#### Dog Prisoner Busy

The dog prisoner is again busy in the city, as a bulldog valued at \$50 and owned by Russell Yinger of 1537 Fourth street, was poisoned Monday.

### "My Rheumatism is gone—"

There's glorious joy in knowing this—that more Red-Blood-Cells stops Rheumatism, and that S.S.S. builds Blood-Cells.

"There are thousands of you men and women, just like myself, slaves to rheumatism, muscle pains, joint pains, and horrible stiffness, I had



S.S.S. thoroughly rids the body of Rheumatic Impurities.

The wrong idea about rheumatism for 15 years. I didn't realize that increasing blood-cells had the effect of completely knocking out rheumatic impurities from the system. That is why I began using S. S. S. Say what you will, I never knew such startling results were possible. Well, folks, besides knocking out my rheumatism it gave me back some of the strength I used to have way back! I've got a better color in my face, my appetite is dandy. I don't use my crutches any more. I'm walking around straight-up on two young legs!" S. S. S. makes people talk about themselves the way it builds up their strength. By building blood-cells it builds nerve strength for young folks who ought to have more, and for older people who have little. It stops pimples, boils, blackheads, eczema, chases away blood impurities. You can always rely on it. Start S. S. S. today for that rheumatism. You'll feel the difference shortly. S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores. The large size is the more economical.

S.S.S. makes you feel like yourself again

#### RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river continued rising slowly in the Portsmouth district Wednesday morning, when a stage of 33.0 feet was registered here, but the crest of the present rise will pass Portsmouth within the next 24 hours and the stream will probably start dropping back Thursday, local rivermen predicted today.

Boat movements Wednesday were: Steamer Kentucky departed at 5 a. m. for Cincinnati; General Wood up at 9 a. m. for Pittsburgh and Greenwood up at 2 p. m. for Pomeroy.

#### School Out Thursday

The school taught in Nauvoo, West Side, by Mrs. Amy Mitchell will be dismissed Thursday for the summer.

#### Has The Mumps

Tom Litz is ill with mumps at his home on the West Side.

## TRIP THE LIGHT FANTASTIC AT LIGHT HOUSE BEACH

Journey's Entertainers (Nuf Ced) will furnish the music for dancing at Light House Beach Thursday and Saturday nights, May 17 and 19 and on Sunday afternoon and evening.

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## Dollar Sale Of Men's Shirts Thursday Morning



This is the big sale the men have been waiting for. Thursday morning beginning at 8 o'clock we will place on sale several hundred Men's Shirts in the neckband style and with collar attached, mostly slightly imperfect but all excellent values at the unrestricted choice of \$1. After viewing these real values it is plain to be seen that men will come to this Sale and buy four, six, eight or a dozen shirts because they know that such values as these are not frequently picked up.

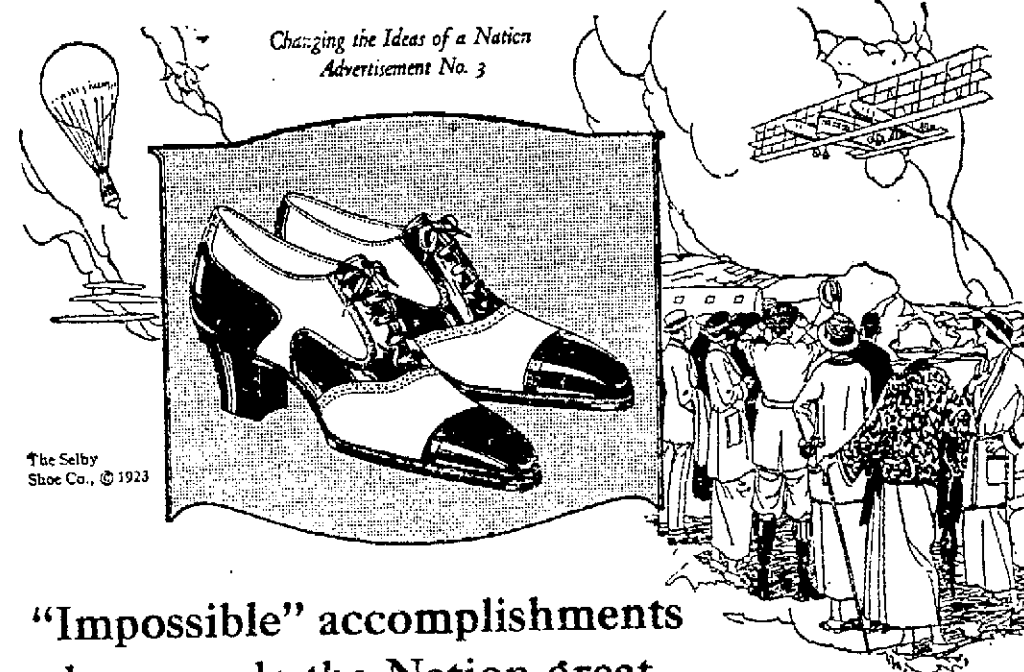
## Sale Of Men's And Women's Umbrellas At 98c

A big assortment of these good serviceable umbrellas in both men's and women's styles goes on special Sale Thursday morning at the special price of 98c. The women's umbrellas all have ring handles and the men's good substantial crooks. At this price of 98c each household ought to buy two or three for emergency use.



## Sale Of Kitty Bess Silk Stockings Thursday Morning at \$1.49

Nearly a thousand more pairs of Kitty Bess Silk Stockings (slightly imperfect) arrived by express yesterday, only these are the all Silk Kitty Bess stockings while the other lot we sold last week had lisle tops. That accounts for the difference of 20c a pair in the price. These come in Black, White and the good shades and will be on sale Thursday morning at \$1.49. This Sale affords an opportune time for women to lay in their entire season's supply of high-grade Silk Hosiery at a nominal cost.



### "Impossible" accomplishments have made the Nation great

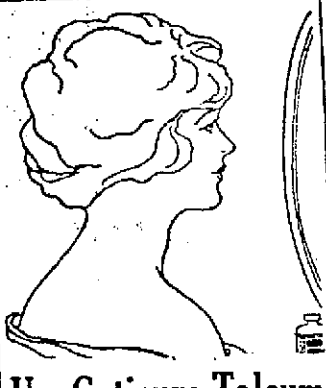
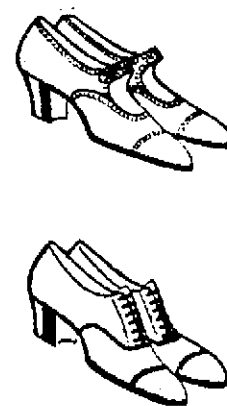
LESS spectacular perhaps than man's control of the air, but of far greater importance to women, is another "impossible" achievement—the perfecting of a shoe which combines style with foot health and comfort. Until the Arch Preserver Shoe was placed on the market six years ago, women did not expect such advantages.



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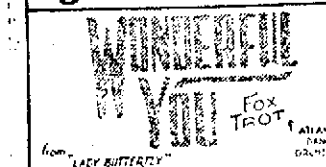
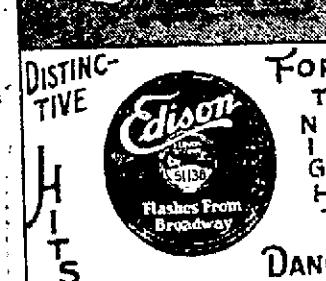
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## Miss Dolly Wise

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Dear Dolly—On what day of the week did November 30th, 1905 fall?  
TIMES READER.  
November 30, 1905 fell on Thursday.

Dear Dolly—Do you know of anything that is good to make one thin? I heard if you eat certain things you could reduce so many pounds. I have tried dieting but I do not believe I have done without the right kinds of foods, or else I have kept on eating the fattening foods. If you have a list of things for thin people I wish you would print it.

MRS. AYORDEPOIS.  
For those people whose embonpoint is a matter of solicitude, whether because it is uncomfortable or unfashionable, the following diet is recommended: Lean beef and mutton, veal and lamb, soups not thickened, beef tea and broth, poultry, game, fish and eggs, bread in moderation, greens, cresses, lettuce, etc., green peas, cabbage, cauliflower, onions, fresh fruit without sugar.

Dear Dolly—Please tell me how to get rid of black ants that have gotten into my house. They are terrible pests.  
MRS. N. Y. Z.

First of all I will have to tell you about the stuff remedy that causes them to sneeze their heads off. You don't believe that do you? Well just put a little Scotch snuff in their runways or hiding places and watch the sneezing match—you'll probably join in the fun yourself. Cloves is another remedy, ditto sulphur. Gum camphor is also said to be good to drive them away, and a solution of carbolic acid and water, poured into their nests will kill them.

WANT TO KNOW.  
The climate of North Carolina grades from a sub-tropical in the east, to milder on the table land, and relatively cool and stimulating in the west.

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mountains. Physically, the state is divisible into three parts: a sloping, sandy coastal plain from the low-lying 300-mile sea line on the east, a table land in the central portion, and a mountainous western one-third, running into the Appalachian range. Mt. Mitchell, 6,711 feet, the maximum. There are many islands off the Pamlico Sound and its tortuous shores affording many inlets and potential harbors, a favorite resort for hunters. Cape Hatteras, the easternmost point is feared by mariners as especially stormy and dangerous. Asheville is a famous health resort, especially for those suffering with lung trouble.

Dear Dolly—I am a young man and will graduate from high school this year and I would like for you to tell me what kind of a career I should choose. I am undecided as to what to make out of myself. Dolly suggest something interesting as life is monotonous enough without getting into something that I would not like.  
AMBITION BOY.

## SOCIAL NEWS

A joint meeting of the Philatelic and Barona Bible Classes of the First Baptist church was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Woodrum at Walt's Station. The members met at the First Baptist church, Gallia and Waller streets, at 6:15 o'clock, and were conveyed to the Woodrum home in automobiles and one big truck. After arriving there the ladies held their business meeting in the living room of the home while the men discussed their affairs out on the beautiful lawn. Later a delicious refreshment course was served, after which a musical and literary program, which included a vocal solo by Miss Mertie Graham, a duet by Helen and Martha Jane Virginia, and a reading by Ruth Burton, was rendered.

At an appropriate hour the return trip to this city was made and all report having had a most delightful and enjoyable time. Those making the trip included the following members of the Philatelic class:

Mrs. B. Stewart Willis and children, Marjorie and Gordon, Mrs. G. C. Woodrum, Mrs. Susie Burton, Mrs. Loretta Woods, Mrs. Charles Millers, Mrs. Charles Hagen, Mrs. W. W. Miller, Mrs. Clayton Norman, Mrs. E. W. Power, Mrs. George Vaughters and children, Elmer and Lucille and Ruth, Mrs. J. L. Richards, Mrs. Herman Klitch and children, Robert and Mary, Mrs. Arthur Ransfield and son, Kenneth, Mrs. Gus Ertterling, Mrs. Clyde Woodrum and children, Harold, Walter, Edmund and Charles, Mrs. Earl Roswell, Mrs. W. A. Lateral, Mrs. G. W. Kazee, Mrs. Margaret Pfaffgraf, Mrs. Charles A. Winchell and children, Mario, Charles and John, Mrs. John Jay Brushart, Mrs. A. Carter, Mrs. Mary and daughter, Thelma, Mrs. Elmer S. Patter and son, Donald, Mrs. Clyde W. Virgin and children, Helen and Martha Jane, Mrs. Mildred Schuler and son, Randall, Mrs. M. A. Potts and son, Junior, Mrs. C. L. Wasson, Mrs. G. A. Lundrum and daughter, June, Mrs. G. E. Moll and children, George, Mary Frances and Edwin Moll, Mrs. John G. Miller, Mrs. E. J. Platt, Mrs. Burt Frazier, Mrs. E. H. Gilliland, Mrs. Lillian Bertram, Mrs. Vera Sparks, Mrs. Don VanGorder and children, Marion and Lorraine, Mrs. Blanche and Anderson and Mrs. George Carson.

Misses Lillian Mitchell, Marie Graham, Mildred Bradbury, Stella Rowe, Edna Wallace, Uella Woods, Ella Bradbury, Fannie Ertterling, Helen Norman, Mildred Norman, Lulu Phillips, Catherine Phillips, Eloise Phillips, Marie Lynn, Helen Jones, Esther Guille, Mary Erwin, Nora Hart, Eva Roney, Ruth Barton, Edna Riskey, Harriet Burton and Inez Wood.

Members of the Men's Class included Messrs. W. W. Miller, Charles A. Windell, C. J. Platt, Edward Moll, E. H. Gilliland, G. C. Woodrum, C. Frazier, C. L. Wasson, G. E. Moll, T. D. Smith, Andrew Ray, J. H. Goldiron, Dan VanGorder, Forrest Burton, Wylie Woodrum, Lester Sparks, John Abbott, Orval Woodrum, Charles Tagg, Herman Phillips, Gus Ertterling, George Vaughters, Clyde Virginia, Edward Schuler, Arthur Ransfield, Earl Carson, William Watson, Billy Miller, G. W. Kazee, Charles Hagen, Herman Klitch, Clyde Woodrum, E. E. Riddle and John Woten.

MEDIUM BROWN HAIR looks best of all after a Golden Gilt Shampoo. Advertisement.

I think you should choose your own career, and in whatever you undertake, decided now to "make good." Every man starting in life should consider what his physical make-up, tastes, education, habits of thinking and of life, fit him for, and having decided what should be his life work, should stick to it and make something out of himself. It doesn't pay to fold your hands and wait for a fortune to drop into your lap. They do say that opportunity will knock only once at your door, and you should be ready to grasp that opportunity before it gets away from you. I don't believe in parents choosing a career for their sons and daughters unless they have a talent for the particular career they have mapped out for them. Some mothers want their daughters to be musicians when they really haven't any more music in them than a rabbit. There are others who insist on making doctors and lawyers out of their favorite sons when they were cut out to be carpenters or blacksmiths.

Miss Katherine Feurt entertained with a beautifully appointed luncheon-bridge on Tuesday afternoon at her handsome suburban home on Scioto Trail, complimenting Miss Miriam Neudoerfer and announcing the date of her marriage to Mr. Frank S. Ferguson. The four course luncheon was served at one o'clock at three attractively arranged tables in the spacious dining-room, the charming bride-elect being seated at the center one. A color scheme of green and white was used in the decorations of butterfiles and sweet-peas, the announcement date of June 14th, being attached to pink satin ribbons and cleverly concealed under the center-piece.

Places were marked for Misses Miriam Neudoerfer, Dorothy Eck, Grace and Gladys Hughes, Elizabeth Daulton, Helen Scott, Margaret Crawford, Violet Cunningham, Mrs. J. Frost Davis, Mrs. Lawrence Neudoerfer, Mrs. Anselm Skelton, Mrs. Howard Gohres, Mrs. Roy Jewett, Mrs. Ralph Marving, Mrs. Richard Kendall, Mrs. Charles Ahrend, Mrs. Lee Hamner, Mrs. Clyde Fitch, Mrs. Franklin Page, Mrs. Earl Clayton, Mrs. Robert Townsend, Mrs. W. O. Feurt and Mrs. Phillips Brooks of Columbus.

After the luncheon places were found at the small tables for bridge and the remainder of the afternoon was pleasantly occupied at this delightful pastime. At the conclusion of the games prizes for high and low score were awarded to Mrs. Anselm Skelton and Mrs. Charles Ahrend.

Mr. P. N. Jewett of Waller street has returned home from a week-end visit at Cincinnati, where he was the guest of his mother and other relatives.

The Orpheus Male Quartet assisted by Miss Marjorie Gerlach, reader, presented a selected program last night in the Sciotoville high school auditorium for the benefit of the Sciotoville Christian church. The quartet's next engagement will be at the Immanuel M. E. church at Ironton on June 7.

The members of the quartet are as follows: E. N. Potter, 1st tenor; C. C. Bennett, 2nd tenor; H. L. Fry, 1st bass and W. L. Hulstead 2nd bass. The quartet has just finished a very successful year and is entering upon its second year with a very well balanced program which includes quartet songs, solos, readings, monologues dialogues etc.

The Mizpah Class of the Central Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar sale at the Tracy-Craigman's furniture store on Gallia street, beginning at ten o'clock.

Mrs. John C. McMahon received on Tuesday afternoon in the Elks Club, the members of the Matron and Maid Club, who welcomed them with several guests, there being six tables of five hundred in play during the afternoon. The club prize was won by Miss Margaret McMahon and the guest favor went to Mrs. William Brandel. Later a delicious chicken dinner of charming appointments was served in the dining room, at which covers were laid for Mrs. A. J. Buch, Mrs. William J. Burke, Mrs. A. J. Mooter, Mrs. J. J. Brushart, Mrs. Isabel Krieger, Mrs. Adolph Glocker, Mrs. Adolph Goodman, Mrs. John W. Snyder, Mrs. Otto Emmert, Mrs. Nettie Farrell, Mrs. Louis C. Hurth, Mrs. William L. Quetzel, Mrs. Charles Streuber, Misses Anna Goodman, Mary Augustin and Margaret McMahon of the club members.

Besides the members, the guests who enjoyed Mrs. McMahon's hospitality were Mrs. A. J. Wellman, Mrs. T. G. McCormick, Mrs. William S. Maier, Mrs. James Diestel, Mrs. Albert Maier, Mrs. William Brandel, Mrs. Charles Weber, Mrs. Louise Balmert and Mrs. William Dushane of Du Bois, Pa.

Miss Margaret McMahon will entertain the club at the Elks Club in two weeks.

Judging from the rapidity with which the tickets went with the opening of the reserved seat sale yesterday morning the P. H. S. auditorium will be filled to capacity at eight-fifteen this evening when the curtain rises on "The Lion and the Mouse," the Senior class play of Holy Redeemer High School.

The dress rehearsal for the drama was held last night and everything is in readiness for the public performance tonight. The cast includes eighteen characters each of whom has spent several weeks rehearsing that the success of the play may be assured. The directors have spared no work or expense in working out the details of the production.

The reservation board will be open all during to-day at the Corner Book Store where a number of balcony seats are yet to be had.

The Queen Esther and Standard Bearers of the Franklin M. E. Church will meet Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Ralph Stephens, 1728 Hutchins Street.

Miss Savella Smith will entertain the members of Mrs. C. W. Wendel's Sunday School Class of Trinity Church on Friday evening at her home, 1416 Chillicothe Street.

St. Mary's Social Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Steppe, Lincoln Street.

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## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS Olive Roberts Barton

MISTER OWL'S HOUSE



"Fie on you, Mr. Owl!" she said

0 If but the little Ragdolls did work hard!

The next place Nancy and Nick helped to spring clean was Maple Tree Flats.

Maple Tree Flats was in Whispering Forest, right across from Old Oak Apartments and dozens of people lived there, or rather would live there, when they came back from the places where they had spent the winter.

Mister Owl's apartment was just dreadful, it was so dirty. Nancy put up the windows to let in some fresh air and Nick shook out the rugs.

Then all the Ragdolls picked in and scrubbed and polished and dusted until the place was like a new place. Just as they finished they heard a flapping of wings and a Who! Who! Who!

Nancy and Nick hurried into Scramble Squirrel's apartment next door and all the Ragdolls hurried away until there wasn't a hair of them left.

When Mister Owl (that's who it was) set down his satchel and took out his keys and unlocked his front door and went in, he blinked and blinked and blinked. "Fie!" he cried. "The place isn't as I left it. It's too clean! Somebody has been here. Fie, fie, fie, fie! I smell the blood of—of—of—somebody. What do they men by coming here and cleaning up? Don't they know I am a disorderly person and I don't feel at home in a clean place?"

He was just starting to kick the rugs around and tear the bed to pieces when Nancy came in in her little magic green shoes and pointed her finger.

"Fie on you, Mr. Owl!" she said. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself. You are the messiest person in the forest and your neighbors don't like it. Haven't you any pride?"

Mr. Owl looked sheepish and started to put things back.

"I'll try to do better," he promised. "I guess I was a bit hasty."

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## Nine Applications

At the regular meeting of the Woodmen's Circle at New Boston last night nine applications for membership were received. Edna E. Gelst and Nola Fleming are the members working for the free round trip to San Antonio, Texas, where the Woodmen of the World will dedicate a sanatorium and build a big factory. They expect to have the necessary number of applications by the next meeting.

Deputy J. C. Harris of George A. Ditty Camp W. O. W. was present and expressed satisfaction over the manner in which the membership drive is being conducted.

The applicants received last night were Mrs. Katie VanHose, Mrs. Mary Cramer, Dr. Harold Schirrmann, Mrs. Anna D. Schirrmann, George Gregory, Walter C. Harris, W. B. Hewitt and Julius F. Harris.

## Enjoying Vacation

Clifford B. Shamer, a clerk, in the postoffice, is enjoying a vacation which he is spending at his home in Sciotoville.

## Substitute Clerk

Howard E. Allen, of Eighteenth street is the new substitute clerk in the local postoffice.

Has Tonsillitis  
Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of Lucasville, is ill with tonsillitis.

## After Every Meal

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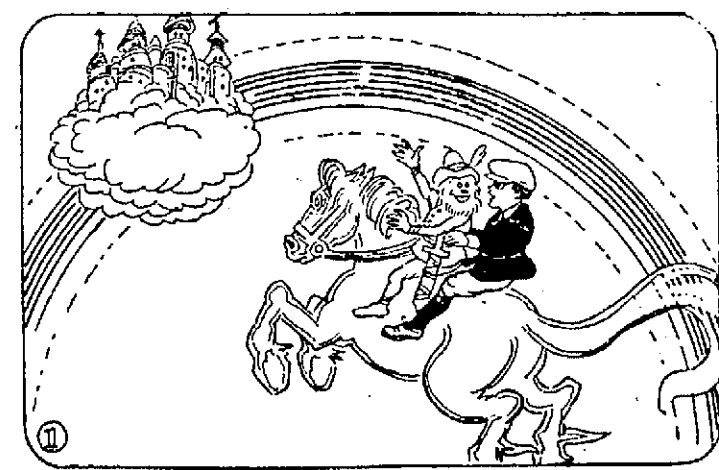
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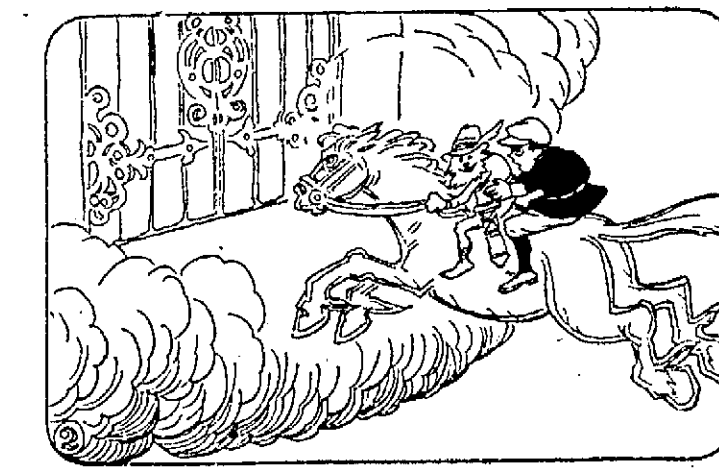
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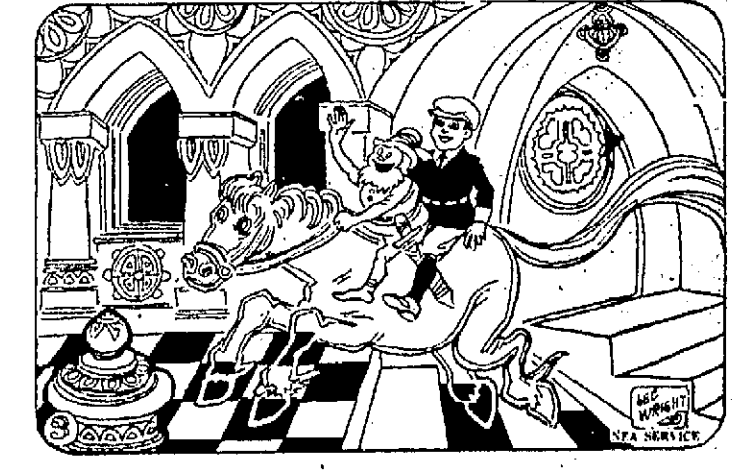
## JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES — THE FLYING HORSE



Almost before Jack knew it the flying horse had carried its two passengers out of Domino town and in the far distance Jack could see a great maze of cloud that was gradually shaping itself into a great castle. It seemed to be resting on a darker cloud which floated slowly through the air.



Closer and closer they came to Cloud Palace. By this time Jack could see the great towers of the place and, as the flying horse kept right on going in their direction, he wondered why they didn't swing open. "Say," he shouted to Flighy, "I believe we are going to crash right into those gates."



And then Jack heard Flighy laugh loudly and, at the same time, he thought that he was going to be in a great deal of trouble. "Don't be scared!" shouted Flighy, "we are only passing through the entrance to Cloud Palace." An awe-struck, everything became clear again and the flying horse was in sight. (Continued.)

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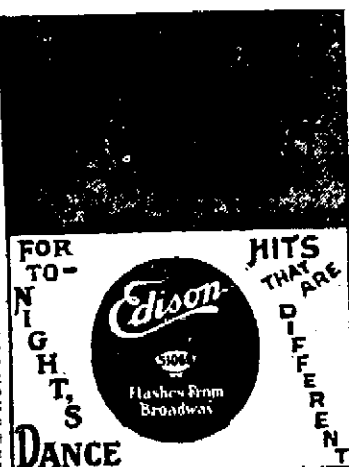
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Calvin Gray occupies the most expensive suite in the most exclusive hotel in Dallas. He introduces himself to the hotel manager, to the president of the largest bank and to the mayor. For a friend, who is vice president of the biggest jewelry house in Dallas, Gray undertakes a journey to Ranger to sell valuable diamonds to Gus Harkow. He meets Ma Briskow, Allen, the daughter, and Ozark, the son. Having made friends with the family, and a good sale Gray starts home in the same machine hired for the trip to Ranger and with the same driver.

**NOW GO ON WITH STORY**

For a second time the driver flashed a glance at his companion. It was a peculiar remark and voiced in a queer tone. "Yes? Why?" "Because," Gray shifted his position, there was a movement of his right hand—the one farthest away from the man at the wheel—and simultaneously his left arm slipped from the back of the seat and light-



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rough with you. This is the 'gun' I used to 'stick you up.' With a rigidly outthrust thumb Gray prodded the driver in the side. "Simple, isn't it? And no chance for accidents." The speaker's shoulders were shaking.

"Well, I'll be damned!" "Not a doubt of it," chuckled the other. "Especially if you follow in the course you have chosen. And a similar fate will overtake your pal, Mallow. It might save you several miles of bad walking to tell me where Mallow is waiting to high-jack me. . . . No?"

"Go to hell!"

"Very well. Oblige me now by getting out. . . . And make it snappy!"

The driver did as directed. Gray poked the automatic, slipped it behind the steering wheel, and drove away into the night, followed by loud and earnest observations.

He was still smiling cheerfully when, a mile further on, he brought the car to a stop and clambered out, passing forward into the illumination of the headlights. He tossed himself there for several moments before resuming his journey.

There was no mistaking the road, but Gray did not bother to stick to the main traveled course when he drove a short cut promised better going, for he knew full well that Mallow would be waiting, if at all, in some place he was bound to pass.

At last he beheld some distance ahead the white glare of two stationary lights. The road was narrow and sandy here, and shut in by banks of underbrush, as the driver neared a figure stepped out and stood in silhouette until his own lights picked it up. The figure waved its arms, and called attention to the car behind—evidently broken down. Here, then the drama was to be played.

Gray brought his machine on to such a pace and so close to the man in the road that the latter was forced to stop aside, then he swung in far to the right, brought it back with a quick twist of the steering wheel, and killed his motor. He was now in the ditch and outside the blinding glare of the opposing headlights; the stalled machine was in the full illumination of his own lamps.

Contrary to Gray's expectations, the car in the road was empty, and the man who had halted him was a stranger. As the latter approached, he inquired:

"What's wrong?"

"But of course, I guess. Anyhow—'E'." The speaker noted that there was but one new arrival, where he had expected two, and the discovery appeared to emphasize his monetary loss. He stammered, involuntarily he turned his head.

Gray looked in the same direction, but without changing his position, and out of the corner of his eye he glimpsed a new figure emerging from the shadows behind him. Very clever! But, at least, his unexpected maneuver with his own car had made it necessary for both men to approach him from the same side.

While the first stranger continued to mutter, Gray sat motionless, deeply conscious, meanwhile, of that other presence closing in upon him from the rear. He simulated a violent start when a second voice cried:

"Don't move. I've got you covered."

"Why? It's Mr. Mallow!" Gray flinched himself further around in his seat and leaped forward in a justified amazement.

"Shut up!" Mallow snapped. "Frisk him, Tony, and—"

The command was cut short by a startled, throaty cry a hoarse sound of astonishment and rage, and simultaneously a stranger, a third person, appeared. An inviolable appeared to strike down both Mallow and his accomplice where they stood, and it snote them, more over, with appalling force and terrifying effect.

The men understood vaguely what had afflicted them, for they had seen Gray hit one hand from the wheel, and out of that hand they had seen a stream of liquid, or a jet of aqueous vapor, leap.

Gray sprang again, the rubber bulb that he had carried in his hand

these last several miles, ejecting from it the last few drops of its contents, then he opened the car door, stepped out of it and stood over his straggling victims.



AN UNSEEN HAND APPEARED TO STRIKE THEM BOTH DOWN.

Gray fell to work promptly. The bottle of cream he had begged from Ma Briskow he now put to use. With this soothing liquid he first washed out their eyes, the membranes of which were raw and spongy, and ex-cruciatingly sensitive to light, then he bandaged them as best he could with compresses, wet in it.

"You'll breathe easier as time goes on," he announced. "You'll cough a good deal for a few days, but where you are going that won't disturb anybody. Your eyes will get well, too, if you take care of them as I direct. But, meanwhile, let me warn you against tilting those bandages. Advise me as they dry out and I'll wet them again."

A blessed relief soon over the unfortunate pair; they were still sick and weak, but in a short time the acuteness of their suffering had diminished, sufficiently for Gray to help them into the back seat of his car and resume his journey.

Within a few minutes of Gray's arrival at Ranger, the town was noisy with the story, for he drove down the brightly lighted main street and stopped in front of the most popular cafe. There he called loudly for a policeman, and when the latter alighted his way through the crowd, Gray told him, in plain hearing of all, enough of his experience to electrically envelop the town.

Nothing like this had occurred during the brief, busy life of the town. It was a dramatic incident, but the manner in which this capable stranger had handled it and the discomfort he had brought upon his assailants appealed more to the residents than to the anger of Ranger. Admiration for him displaced indignation at the high-jackers; cries for vengeance upon them were drowned in noisy appreciation of their capture.

## CHAPTER VII

## Miss Good Plays Angel

COVERLY was at the station when Gray's train arrived at Dallas the next morning. He was suffering intense excitement, and he deluged his friend with a flood of questions, meanwhile flourishing the morning papers, all of which appeared to have devoted much space to the Ranger episode. He hugged Gray, and he pumped his hand; he laughed and he chuckled; he insisted upon hearing the whole story without delay. On their way uptown, the returning hero gave it to him, together with Gus Briskow's check.

"Speaking of your commissions, how am I going to pay you—not for the sale you made, although I wouldn't have done as well, but for the loss you saved the firm and for the risk you ran?"

"You may give me anything you see fit," Gray declared, "and I shan't embarrass you by refusing. On the contrary, go as strongly as you possibly can."

Coverly actually appeared to be relieved at the statement, but he inquired, curiously: "What have you got up your sleeve? You don't need money."

"Obviously not. But I know a needy object of charity: a worthy cause, I assure you. I can scarcely call him a friend, but I used to admire him greatly, and he is still an agreeable companion—a man at once capable, extravagant, entertaining, dissipated. Your money shall go to him, and with every dollar of it that he squanders, there shall arise an earnest orison to you."

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

## Club Enjoys Trip

## "Around The World"

Members of the Progressive Club of Pleasant Green Baptist church enjoyed "A Trip Around The World" last night "stops" being made at "Japan, Africa, France and Iceland." Those reading papers were Miss Blanche Wilson, Mrs. S. Washington, Mrs. L. Crenshaw and Mrs. T. J. Shields.

## Twenty-four Years Ago

Charles Lally resigned his position as night clerk at the Bedford Hotel. Dr. J. M. Wright, the dentist, after a practice in Portsmouth of almost forty years, announced his plans to discontinue.

At a special election in the Sixth Ward Lou Distel Democrat, won over William Dressler, his Republican opponent, by a wide margin, for member of council.

The "Invincibles" was the name given to a new base ball team organized by Floyd Williams was manager of the club, and Henry Molue, captain. The players were: C. Henrich, c; J. Evans or J. Blittner, p; E. Witt, first base; F. Lovey, 2b; Evans, 3b; A. Braumlin, ss; H. Molue, r; B. Plummer, l; B. Stokley, m.

Captain L. T. Beatty was in Rariden looking after workmen who were engaged in cutting tan bark for him.

## HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The J. F. Davis Drug Company after handling Pioneer Prepared Paint for over fifty years feel safe in asserting that it is one of the best paints on the market.

—Advertisement—

## Buy Home

Edwin L. Shump yesterday sold to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Putzke, of Eleventh and Lincoln streets, the modern six-room residence belonging to Felix Hans, at 1113 Twenty-second street. The property was purchased for a home and the new owners will get possession next week.

## Receiving Bids on Sommer Home

Architects DeVoss and Donaldson are receiving bids on a two story brick, stone trimmed duplex residence to be built on Fifth street, near Adams, by George Sommer and his son, John.



MR. GEORGE CROSS, Columbus, O.

Well-Known and Popular Mission Worker in Columbus, Pays Fine Tribute to Ka-di-ok.

Mr. George Cross, an old-time resident of Columbus, living at 1165 North Pearl Street, whose occupation is that of a carpenter, and who is well known to hundreds of people by reason of his activities in mission work, gratefully acknowledges the merits of Ka-di-ok. He says: "Ka-di-ok is a remedy of great merit and I am pleased to publicly acknowledge it, as it may influence others to try it who may be suffering as I did. I had stomach and kidney trouble for a long time—years, in fact—and I was in a very nervous condition; had no appetite and was very restless and sleepless at night. I had become very weak and barely had strength or ambition enough to get around and take care of things. I have taken a few bottles of Ka-di-ok and am now feeling fine. My appetite is very good and I sleep well; have no more pains in my back and have gained a great deal of strength. My experience with Ka-di-ok is very gratifying, indeed, and I shall always use it if I have any further sickness of this nature."

Ka-di-ok can be obtained in Portsmouth at Fisher & Streich's Drug Store.—Advertisement.

## GLASSES FOR INDOOR WORKERS

Close application to indoor work strongly affects one's eyes. The slight eye strain of today—if not checked—means the serious visual trouble of tomorrow. The wearing of glasses is restful in results and assures a satisfaction inexpressible. We have the glasses.

Evenings By Appointment. Phone 126

**BENNETT-BABCOCK CO.**  
OPTICIANS

## THE STRAND

When well dressed women get together our footwear is well represented because it is stylish without being faddish and possesses that clean-cut appearance that bespeaks good materials and good workmanship.

In presenting the Strand I offer you one of the newest patterns that I have, both in toe shape and heel. Made in plain black kid, patent colt and gray suede—eight for the suede and six-fifty for the kid and patent—Quality plus style at reasonable prices is my motto.

A new lot of Infants' Soft Sole Sandals in black, white and beige.

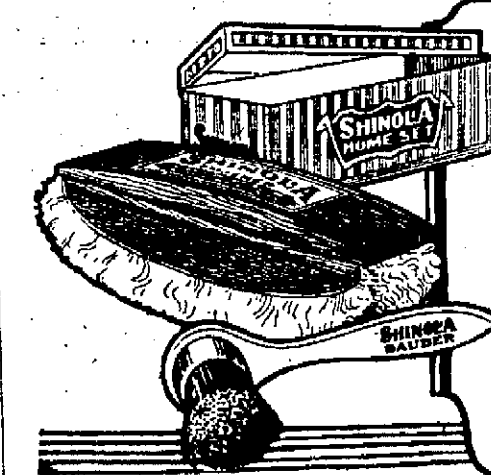
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Near Gay Silk Hose

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# SHINOLA

America's Home Shoe Polish

## and SHINOLA HOME SET



All Children Should Get a Shinola Home Set to Use With Shinola

A genuine-bristle dauber and big lamb's wool polisher give quick, easy, and economical shines!

The polish to choose for family shoes—SHINOLA improves the appearance and makes the shoes wear longer. Fifty shines in handy key-opening box!

Black, Tan, White, Ox-blood, Brown

"The Shine for Mine"

### Scout Cycle Cavalcade Coming Saturday

From Huntington; To Attend Rally Here

Scout Executive L. T. Henderson has received word from the Huntington Scout Council that ten merit badge scouts of Huntington will make the trip to Portsmouth Saturday on bicycles to attend the first annual scout show to be held at Mount Park.

They will make the trip to earn their cycling merit badges. The squad will leave Huntington at five thirty o'clock Saturday morning and expects to arrive here about noon. The up river lads will bring with them a message from the Safety Director of Huntington for Safety Director Straus of this city.

## Back From Vacation

Homer Ehrman, employed in the American restaurant on Fifth street, is home from a visit to relatives in Beaver.

What is Kentucky's most famous drink? See page 5.—Advertisement.

Returns Home  
P. Edgar Norris, architect, departed for his home in Boston yesterday at the end of a visit of several months with his son, Lowell Ames Norris, director of the Bureau of Community Service.

ASK for Horlick's  
The ORIGINAL Malted Milk  
Safe Milk  
and Malt  
Grain Ext.  
in powder, makes  
The Food-Drink  
For All Ages  
Avoid Imitations—Substitutes

# The Criterion's Thursday Morning Specials

It is with pleasure that we announce our third Thursday morning flyer.

Our aim is to give the people of Portsmouth and vicinity a real bargain treat every Thursday morning and we are willing to make sacrifices in our profits to do so.

We greatly appreciate the way our flyers have been patronized and we promise even greater values.

Store open from 8 to 12 o'clock only on Thursday during May, June, July and August.

## Flyer No. 3

### 157 PAIRS MEN'S LOW SHOES

# At \$5.00 Per Pair

We have gone through our regular stock and selected almost every lot of men's oxfords in tan, brown and black, that sell at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50 and priced them for Thursday morning only at \$5 per pair. In this lot are famous Bostonians Shoe Deluxe and Marion Made Shoes. This is a rare value and if you don't attend this flyer, you lose. Buying two pair would save for you.

### Broadcloth Shirts

Genuine imported English Broadcloth Shirts with collars attached in tan and white.

This is one of the finest tailored shirts made and sells regularly at \$5. Thursday Flyer

## \$3.65

WORK SHIRTS  
Signal Two Collar Shirts \$1.75  
A good coat shirt collar attached, full cut \$1 each.

### Poplin Shirts

Silk finish Poplin Shirts of a very high grade in white and tan with collars attached. This is a very wonderful shirt and is a good value at \$3.

Thursday Flyer

## \$2.45

ATHLETIC UNION SUITS  
A nice garment for Thursday Flyer. Sizes 34 to 46.  
2 FOR \$1

**The Criterion CLOTHING CO.**  
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.



## Mrs. Pauline McKeown Hit By Auto

Mrs. Pauline McKeown, teacher in the public schools and principal of the Union street school for years, was injured about the back and hips when knocked down by an automobile at Gallia and Findlay streets Tuesday evening about eight o'clock. She was crossing from the northwest corner to the southwest corner when a

roadster, driven by Harry McNeil, salesman for the Watkins Motor company, struck her and knocked her to the paved street.

Mrs. McKeown had reached the middle of the street when she noticed the machine coming. The driver thought she was going forward and

turned to go back to her when she stepped backward into the path of the car.

McNeil assisted her to the Stewart Pharmacy where Dr. A. R. Moore attended her and found no bones broken. She was later removed to her home 1219 Third street where today she was reported much better.

## Harding Expects Republican Party To Be Uncompromising, One Hundred Percent Dry

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(By United Press)—President Harding expects the Republican party to take an uncompromising, 100 per cent dry position in 1924. He will do everything in his power during the remainder of the present term to put over prohibition enforcement and if he is re-elected will make it one of the major items in the program of his second term. Mr. Harding believes in prohibition not only as a constitutional and legal fact but as a great economic and moral influence. He believes the bulk of the American peo-

ple, for all the contemptuous disregard of the Volstead law, which many of them display, agree with him that prohibition is a blessing. The public conscience is awakening with increasing rapidity to the fact that it is no longer smart to connive at prohibition violation.

The vicious practices of bootleggers and rumrunners who have flooded the country with poisonous concoctions labeled high grade, imported goods, has shocked the country and brought it to a realization. Mr. Harding believes, of the danger of encour-

aging such practices. The president is wholly out of sympathy with this method of fighting prohibition. He has no patience with politicians who want to quibble over the question or pander to the anti-prohibition sentiment by straddling on enforcement.

Prohibition is not a political question, Mr. Harding feels, but if any one tries to make one of it, he will urge with all the earnestness he can command, that the party stand squarely for enforcement to the limit of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act until the people order them changed or revised.

## Reunion Of Ex-Servicemen Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow night at 7:30, the American Legion will hold a big social meeting with the G. A. R. and Spanish War Veterans as their guests. The meeting is a reunion of ex-servicemen for the general observance of Memorial Day May 30.

The program arranged by the entertainment committee, H. H. Eccles, chairman, includes a song-fest, short talks, six rounds of boxing and then eats, drinks and smokes. Transportation is to be provided for G. A. R. and Spanish War veterans unable to walk to the Legion hall.

## Wheelerburg Commencement May 21

Rev. H. Stewart Tillis, pastor of the First Baptist church, has been chosen to deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the Wheelerburg high school graduating class Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Wheelerburg high school auditorium. Music for the services will be furnished by the

High School orchestra. The commencement exercises will be Monday night, May 21, in the high school auditorium with Vernon M. Riegel, State Director of Education, delivering the class address. The class this year includes sixteen boys and girls.

## Sell 30,000 More Auto Tags Than Last Year

COLUMBUS, O., May 16.—Thirty thousand more license tags for passenger automobiles have been issued during the first 135 days of 1923 than during all of 1922. The total number of tags issued up to May 15 as reported by Thad H. Brown, secretary of state Tuesday, is 770,000 while during all of 1922 only 740,000 tags were issued to passenger car owners.

In order to care for the rapidly increased demand, another 75,000 pairs of tags have been ordered from the penitentiary where they are being made, so that the total number of pairs of license plates for the year will be at least 850,000 with indications that it may reach 900,000. Total receipts for the year will be approximately \$10,000,000 from the sale of these plates, and of this amount there is more than \$2,000,000 in the state treasury at the present time ready for distribution to the various county treasurers of the state. This money is being sent out just as fast as the amounts due each county can be ascertained and the treasury vouchers issued, Secretary Brown said Tuesday.

The total number of truck license plates is only 8,500 less than all of last year at the present time. Many cities have sold more than twice as many tags this year as they did last. Massillon leading the list by having already sold more than 1,200 in excess of the entire sales for 1922.

## Make Second Attempt To Enter Monk Store

Another attempt was made to enter the C. F. Monk grocery 1813 Waller street early this morning. There were three thieves and they were seen by Mrs. J. F. Gerken and daughter 1818 Waller street about two a. m. Miss Mary Gerken sleeps in a front room upstairs opposite the store. She has her window open and was awakened at two o'clock by a noise which sounded as if someone was trying to get into the house. She looked out the front window and saw two men at the front door of the Monk grocery. One held a flashlight while the other was using a chisel or small piece of iron in an effort to force the door or break the lock.

She called her mother and then called the police urging them to come at once to catch the men about the store. The men then gave up their job of trying to open the door and with the aid of the flashlight examined the windows. Then they walked away and were joined by another man who must have been the "look-out."

As they started to leave Mrs. Gerken called the police again. Mrs. Gerken and daughter watched the men until they reached Waller and Eighteenth streets. The police searched the streets in that section but found no trace of the trio. Monk's grocery was visited Saturday night when some tobacco was taken.

## MOTOMETER THIEVES FINED

In Municipal court Wednesday Stanley Mord, 26, and Albert Mord, 28, brothers, of Johnson City, Tenn., who pleaded guilty to larceny Monday following their arrest in connection with the theft of motometers and fancy radiator caps from automobiles parked near the carnival grounds in the North End, were fined \$20 and costs each and sentenced to jail for 30 days. The jail sentence

was later suspended when Henry Elbert, of Johnson City, who is visiting in the city, interceded for the young men. He told the court that the defendants were well known to him, had never been in trouble before and bore a good reputation in their home town.

A number of the auto parts found in possession of the young men have been identified and turned over to the owners by the police.

## Discuss Business Conditions

At the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club Wednesday noon at the Mary Louise business conditions were frankly discussed by Wm. Hazelbeck, whose subject was "Building and Loan Associations". B. H. Dillon spoke on "Business

Conditions in General" and W. W. Anderson "The Retail Business". M. A. Coe spoke on "What Kiwanis Means." The speakers stressed a number of important points and their talks were very interesting.

## Yes, But Fine Is Not Pretty One

Ray Petty, negro, drew the minimum penalty of \$300 and costs when he pleaded guilty in Municipal court Wednesday of possession of liquor unlawfully. The hearing disclosed that Petty had some of the forbidden fluid in a flask when he was taken into custody by the police at the N. & W. station last night while there waiting the arrival of a train on which he expected to journey to West Virginia.

## Storm Hits Ohio Town

CAMBRIDGE, O., May 16.—(By the Associated Press)—More than a score of persons were injured, one seriously, when a heavy windstorm struck Byesville, five miles south of here last night. Approximately 20 buildings were unroofed. Charles Griffith, 65, was crushed so badly when his two-story frame house was demolished, that he is expected to die. Three others in the house escaped with minor injuries. The high wind was preceded by a heavy rainfall. Most of the injured suffered cuts and bruises received when hit by falling or flying debris. Many trees and poles were levelled.

## WAVE COAST TODAY WITH THEIR PRISONER

A message was received at the Seaside Police this afternoon from Sheriff Harry M. Dunham, who with Eugene Gilliland went to Los Angeles, Cal., a week ago to return Thomas P. Beattie here to answer to a non-support charge, stating they were leaving for home today with their prisoner.

NELSONVILLE, O., May 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Considerable property damage was caused here last night by a high wind which swept over this city and surrounding territory and which was followed by a heavy rain storm. No estimate of the damage caused by the wind and waters was available early today. No one was injured.

Was In Cincinnati  
Leroy Compton of the Compton photo engraving plant has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

## Says Traffic Officer Needed In East End

President Adam Frick of the Chamber of Commerce in a letter to Safety Director St Straus calls attention to the need of a traffic officer at the intersection of Gallia and Young streets and the Lawson Run viaduct. Mr. Frick in his communication points out that this is a busy corner between the hours of 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. and that a traffic officer stationed there would probably relieve a dangerous traffic situation.

Operated Upon  
Taylor Thompson, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson of South Portsmouth, was recently operated upon for appendicitis at Hempstead hospital. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

May Attend Meeting  
State Director of Agriculture Chas. V. Truax has written to Representative Adam Frick that he will endeavor to accept the invitation of Comcon Grange to attend their county-wide meeting to be held at Theodore Roosevelt Game Preserve, June 2. Mr. Truax stated that he would endeavor to have other cabinet officers also accept the invitation extended them for a visit with the Grangers of Scioto county on that day.

Fix Banquet Dates  
The Portsmouth high school Junior-Senior banquet will be held Friday night June 1st in the high school gym. Plans are also being made for an alumni banquet to be held Friday night June 8.

Shah Man Identified  
TOLEDO—Undertaken found mysteriously shot here Monday, positively identified as Bert Smith.



## NOW! THE GREAT ANNUAL SPRING SALE

## OF NEW SILK DRESSES

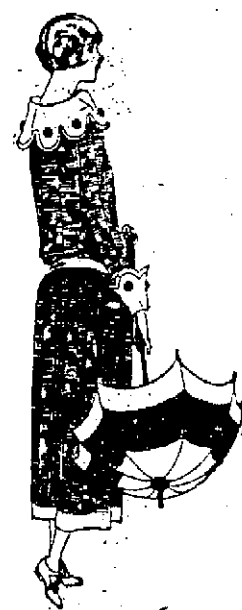
We advise early Shopping for Best Choice

If you were among the hundreds that attended our spring sale last year you know what to expect — again, we have achieved remarkable success. Such a rare opportunity is possible only through co-opera-

Store will close Thursday Afternoon—Do Your Shopping Early

tion of friendly dress manufacturers who supply this store year in and year out, reciprocating for our regular business, only because Portsmouth has such a store as Kline's.

## Please Note That All Are New Spring Styles—Dresses Of The Better Kind In Every Detail



Only 15 Dresses In This Lot At

**\$16<sup>50</sup>**

Values To \$24.00

### THE MATERIALS

Canton Crepe - Flat Crepe  
Crepe Back Satin - Crepe De Chine  
Satin and Georgette - Silk and Lace Combinations



25 Beautiful Dresses In This Lot at

**\$25<sup>00</sup>**

Values To \$35.00

### THEIR MODES

Basque Modes - Many in smart pleated styles—  
For Misses—Low Waist Line - Slenderizing Modes for Women  
Blouse Effects - New Collar and Cuff Treatment  
Draped and Panel Modes



### The Fabrics

The fabrics are of the better sort—fine Canton Crepes, Flat Crepes and other Silks in qualities such as are usually found in expensive dresses.

### The Styles

Include every phase from those for the dapper—and petite Miss of 14 years to the woman who wears size forty-four, and they represent every fashion tendency produced, so far, this season.

### The Workmanship

Shows that nicety of fit and finish in every detail possible only at the hands of clever designers and expert dressmakers.



50 Dresses In This Lot

**\$35<sup>00</sup>**

Values To \$45.00

### THEIR TRIMMINGS

Embroidery—Beautiful Braiding—  
Bead Work—Girdles and Sashes—  
Large Ornaments—Exquisite Laces



One Lot Dresses At

**\$42<sup>50</sup>**

Values To \$57.50

### THE COLORS

Plenty of Black and Navy Blue  
Tans Greys  
Coco Carmel Green Sunset Copenhagen



### MAIN FLOOR

#### Special Lot Silk Gloves

Wonderful values are these in two button clasps in a good assortment of colors to choose from, in all sizes

**69c**

One lot Bandannas in a variety of colors to choose from at

**25 PER CENT OFF**

Beautiful patterns and wonderful values.

Collar and Cuff Sets **98c** at

And what is more bewitching than to have a summer frock, a sweater or suit daintily refreshed with a clever bit at one's neck? Peter Pan styles, Berthas and Perky White Organdy Jabots and Vestee Sets.

#### Women's And Misses' Hose

One special lot of women's and misses' Hose in out sizes in all the well known brands. In this lot will be found values you can't duplicate anywhere at the price we offer these hose for. In all sizes, in colors of black, brown and white only. Very special for Monday at

**\$1.00**

Values to \$2.75.

### THIRD FLOOR

#### Sport Coats

Polo Cloth in plaids and plain colors in tan, brown and greys, in attractive styles, some with belts and others with straight back at

**\$10.95**

#### Petticoats

Some are All Silk Jerseys, some with Jersey tops and Taffeta bottoms with pleated and ruffled trimmings in colors including black, navy, taupe, lavender, green, ecru, brown and combination colors. Choice

**\$2.79**

Values to \$3.75.

Third Floor

## Tomorrow Special! Sale of Ready-To-Trim Hats

In an extensive variety embracing stylish shapes of every description.

Charming pokes, large dressy hats, cloches, off-the-face effects

**\$1.48**

**Kline's**  
Opp. Columbia Theatre

### MAIN FLOOR

#### Boys' Wash Suits

Peter Pan Wash Suits for boys, in the best washable materials, all fast colors, in beautiful patterns, all colors to select from. These Peter Pan Suits are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction all well made in sizes from 2 1/2 to 8 years, very reasonably priced for Thursday

**\$2.25**

#### Sweaters for every occasion at

**\$1.95**

Included in this lot will be found Sweater values that we assure you you can't afford to miss. Every color of the rainbow is represented in these beautiful Sweaters. In several different styles. All sizes. Values to \$2.95.

#### Sweaters for Sport Wear at

**\$2.75**

Beautiful Sweaters in a variety of colors and patterns to choose from. These are wonderful values and we advise early selections so as to get your size and colors while stocks are complete in all sizes. Values to \$3.95.

#### 300 beautiful gingham dresses specially priced at

**\$3.95**

These gingham dresses go tripping. Practicality and superlative smartness go hand in hand in this day of Gingham gowns, frocks to pass the time of day — informally for morning, for afternoon or play — their styles are charming in their simplicity. They are of gingham, whose new patterns and designs take the ways of applique and be-guarded effects, as well as the much favored Scotch plaid patterns. There are numbers of models each fascinating in their individuality. In all sizes, a variety of patterns and colors to choose from.

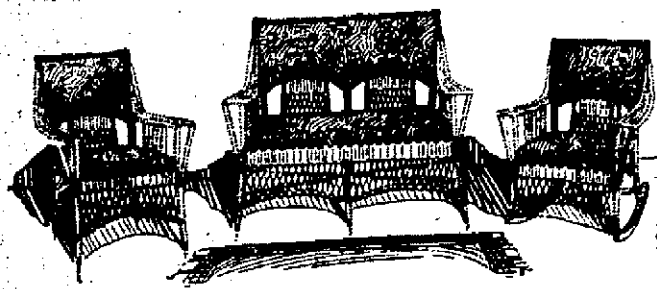
THIRD FLOOR



Terms of Sale  
Net Cash

# A BIG OPPORTUNITY TO BUY SUMMER GOODS at MANUFACTURERS' PRICES

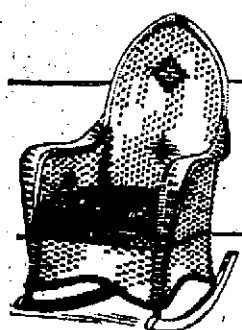
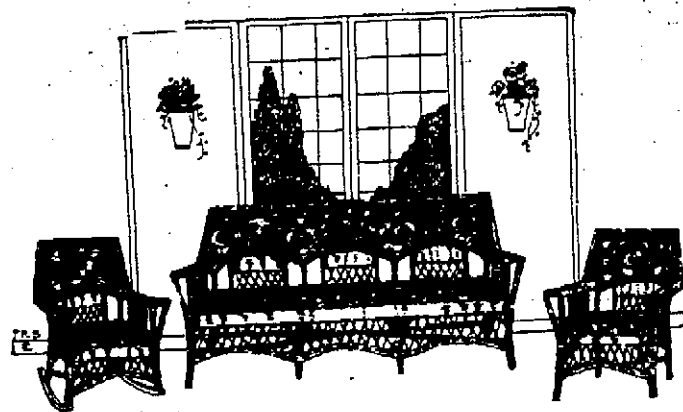
Sale Begins  
Thursday May 17  
And Ends  
Wednesday, May 23



We have succeeded in closing a deal with a prominent manufacturer of Fibre Furniture of first quality, excellent designs, attractive cretonne upholstery, spring construction, frosted brown enamel finish, whereby we are receiving a solid carload of their furniture at one-half off the regular factory prices.

These goods we placed on our floor for immediate and quick sale at close out prices, even far less than what we would ordinarily have to pay for them ourselves.

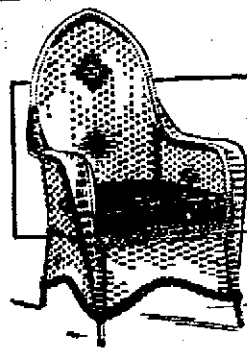
## HERE THEY GO



### Lot No. 1

41 assorted Rockers, spring seats, cretonne upholstery, frosted brown, at the low price of \$12.45.

Actual value \$15.00.



### Lot No. 2

11 Chairs to match Rockers of lot No. 1 at \$12.45.

Actual value \$15.00.



### Lot No. 3

6 Settees at \$27.45, worth \$35.  
2 Settees at \$25.75, worth \$37.  
2 Settees at \$26.95, worth \$37.50  
2 Settees at \$26.95, worth \$37.50  
1 Settee at \$46.75, worth \$75.00

### Lot No. 4

6 Rockers at \$9.95, worth \$12.50  
2 Rockers at \$8.75, worth \$15.00  
7 Rockers at \$9.25, worth \$17.50  
3 Rockers at \$9.25, worth \$11.50  
3 Rockers at \$10.90, worth \$19.00  
3 Rockers at \$12.95, worth \$20.00

### Lot No. 5

1 Rocker \$12.60, worth \$21.  
6 Rockers \$11.95, worth \$22  
1 Rocker \$14.75, worth \$24  
1 Rocker \$15.75, worth \$25.50  
3 Rockers \$15.85, worth \$25.50  
3 Rockers \$19.95, worth \$27.50  
1 Rocker \$21.45, worth \$28.00

### Lot No. 6

1 Chair at \$8.75, worth \$15.00  
3 Chairs at \$10.90, worth \$20.00  
3 Chairs at \$12.40, worth \$22.50  
1 Chair at \$14.75, worth \$25.00  
1 Chair at \$18.65, worth \$27.50  
1 Chair at \$19.95, worth \$30.00

### Lot No. 7

1 Davenport \$37.95, worth \$60.00  
1 Chaise Longue \$39.85, worth \$60.00  
1 Chaise Longue, \$29.85, worth \$47.50  
2 Ferneries \$24.25, worth \$47.50  
4 Sewing Baskets \$5.45, worth \$11.50

### Lot No. 8

A Few Odd Pieces  
At Give Away Prices

This is your opportunity to furnish your Sun Parlor, your Living Room, your Porch and your Bedroom with attractive fibre furniture at absolute cost of manufacturing.

# The Sam'l Horchow Company

Portsmouth, Ohio

842-844 Gallia Street

### Adams County Sunday School Convention May 31

The 54th annual convention of the Adams County Sunday School Association will be held at Manchester, Thursday, May 31, and Friday, June 1, 1923. The program follows:

**Thursday, May 31.**  
9:30—Registration of Delegates.  
10:00—Song Service conducted by C. C. Alexander.  
10:15—Devotional, conducted by Rev. S. E. Burgett.  
10:20—Address: "Purpose of the Sunday School, and How Best Achieved Through Grouping the Sunday Schools of County Organizations"—J. E. Shumaker.

**10:50—Discussion.**  
11:05—Annual Sermon—Rev. J. J. Gruber.  
11:45—Song Service.  
1:30—Roll Call.  
1:50—Welcome—Marion G. Harver.  
1:55—Response—C. A. Watts.  
2:10—Address—"Community Meeting The Needs of the Children"—Mrs. Nettie Plummer.  
2:45—Special Music.  
2:50—Address—"The Church of Tomorrow"—Rev. L. A. Griffith.  
3:10—Address—"A Program of Service For Adults"—L. B. Edgar.

3:30—Questions on the three preceding topics.  
3:40—Announcements, appointment of committees, miscellaneous business.  
**Evening Session**  
7:15—Song Service.  
7:30—Address—Dr. Hugh I. Evans of Portsmouth.  
**Friday Morning, June 1**  
8:30—Song Service.  
8:45—Address—"Building Together"—W. W. Gates.  
9:05—Address—"The Church and Religious Education"—Rev. J. Matthew Jordan.  
9:25—"The Cross in Christian Service"—Rev. F. M. Myers.  
10:00—Song Service.  
10:10—Address—"Cultivating the Spirit of Worship"—Rev. W. S. Diobert.  
Address—"Some Special Days"—E. E. Barnhart.  
10:50—Address—"Superintendents and Teachers' Tasks"—Rev. F. A. Dunn.  
11:10—Reports of County Officers.  
1:00—Presentation of Banner.  
2:30—Song Service.  
2:40—Address—L. B. Edgar.

3:15—"What Shall The Harvest Be?"—Rev. N. C. Davis.  
3:30—Closing.  
Mrs. Nita Frush is secretary of the county organization.

**Back On Job**  
Secretary W. S. Harris of the Chamber of Commerce who was ill at his home, 638 Fourth street, is able to be back in his office.

Pores cleansed! Blood active! The skin that tingles with awakened life is the skin that is cleansed daily with

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### Anti-Saloon Speaker To Fill Pulpit

At the Second Presbyterian church Sunday morning J. Sanford of Columbus, assistant superintendent of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League, will fill the pulpit. A change has been made in the evening service. The special young people's service scheduled for Sunday evening, has been postponed until the Sabbath after the high school commencement.

Rev. Hugh I. Evans, who is attending the Presbyterian Assembly, U. S. A., at Indianapolis, will return in time to hold services Sunday evening. He will take his theme from the account of the first assembly at Jerusalem, found in Acts 15. He will have for his subject "What Is Taking In Our General Assembly at Indianapolis."

### Council To Have Busy Session Tonight

City Council is scheduled to meet in regular session tonight and several important matters are slated to come up for consideration, including the proposed reorganization of the city engineering department demanded at this time by the recent resignation of George S. Wilhelm, city engineer, and the necessity to care for the huge improvement program for this year. Closing of the street and alley improvement program for this season and legislation for a blanket bond issue to cover the city's proportion of

the estimated cost of the improvements planned are expected to occupy the attention of the legislative body.

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PITTSBURGH, May 16—Harry Greb, former American light heavyweight champion boxer, was discharged from Mercy hospital late today, and left immediately for New York City, where his manager, James Mason, has been conferring with promoters on the question of bouts with Mike McTigue and Johnny Wilson. Greb spent a week in the hospital, recovering from an operation for the relief of an infected arm. Before leaving for the East, Greb said he hoped to meet Wilson for the middle-weight title and McTigue for the light heavyweight crown, in New York the coming summer.

**Manager Whittled Suspended**  
For a run-in with Empire Boyie at Columbus last Sunday, Manager George Whittled of the Toledo American Association team, has been indefinitely suspended and fined \$50.



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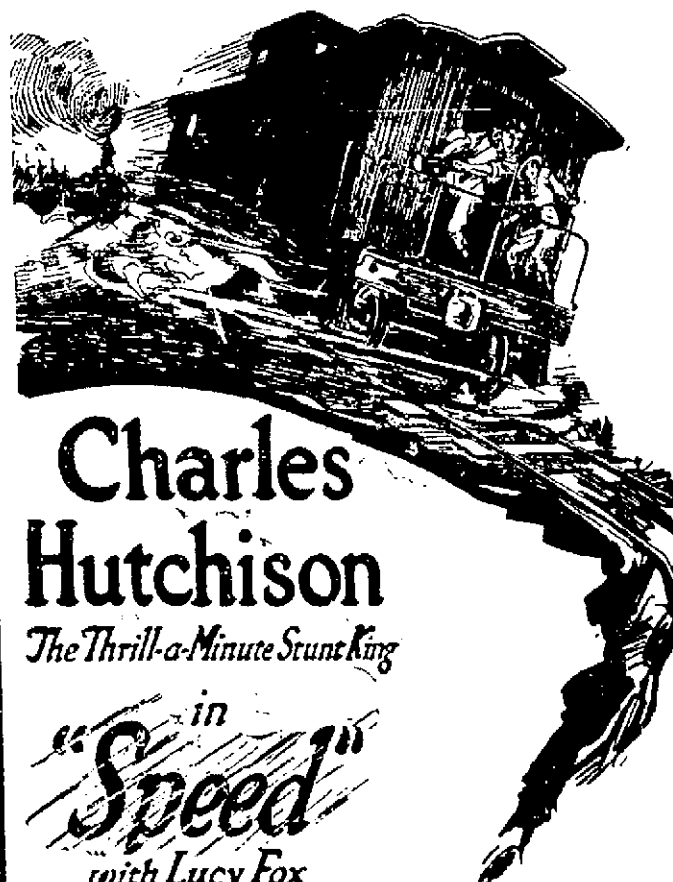
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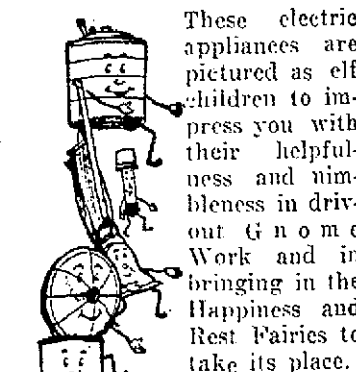


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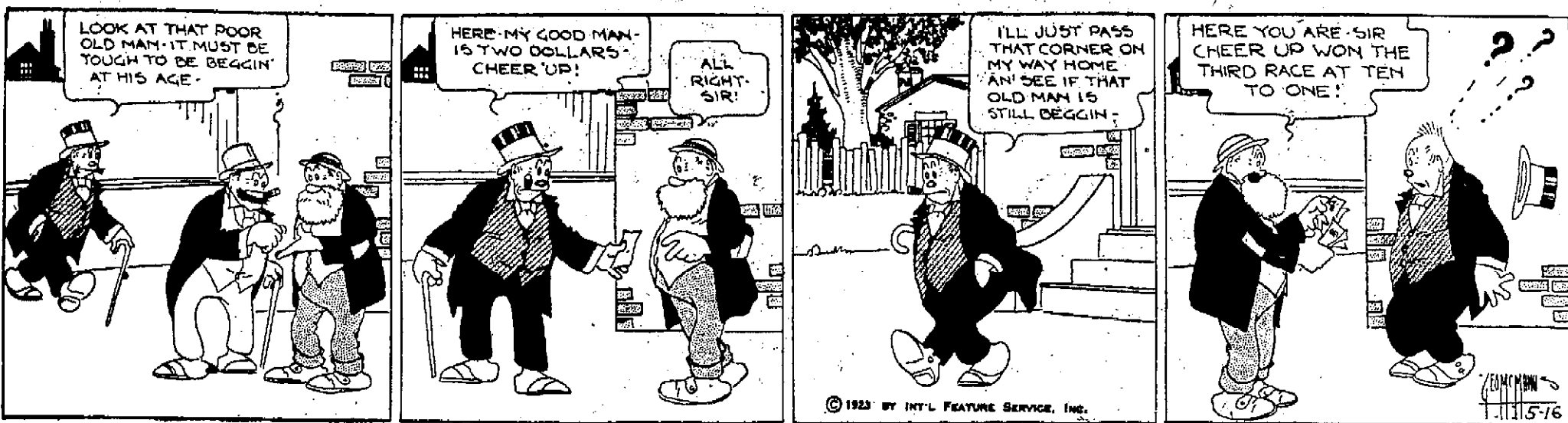
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## Ironton Teachers Refused Increase

The Ironton Board of Education in employing teachers and fixing salaries for next year laid on the table a petition from the teachers asking for an increase in salary that would practically restore reductions made some time ago. The Board in taking such action explained that funds were not available for an increase. A general increase, provided for in the schedule of salaries adopted last year and which does not exceed \$100 in any one case, automatically becomes effective at once. The Board also passed their customary resolution refusing to employ married women as teachers, explaining that domestic duties impaired the efficiency of women teachers.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the Stockdale Rural School District of Stockdale, Ohio, at the office of the clerk, Joseph M. Kirk, Stockdale, Ohio, until 12 o'clock Noon, City time, June 3, 1923, and opened by the Clerk of said Board at its first public meeting thereafter, for all labor and material necessary for the erection of a new Fireproof High School Building at Stockdale, Ohio, according to plans and specifications dated April 24, 1923, prepared by Wesley P. Ridenour, Architect for said Board.

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## NOTICE

Dicy Jenkins, whose last known address, which cannot be ascertained, has filed his petition for divorce, on the 17th day of April, 1923, praying for a divorce on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, and that she has disregarded her marital obligations, and neglected to care for their home, and that she associates with other men, and being Case No. 17733 in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after 2nd day of May, 1923.

A. R. CAMPBELL, Attorney for the Plaintiff, Advertisement April 15-16 Weds.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Clarence Starlin, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 28th day of March, 1923, his wife Iva Starlin, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being Cause No. 17768, praying for divorce from him on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty.

Said cause will be for hearing on or after the 30th day of May, 1923.

Iva Starlin, Plaintiff, Advertisement April 11-16 Weds.

Notice To Non-Resident Defendant, Cordelia Adkins, Plaintiff, Vs. Notice, Lewis Adkins, Defendant.

Lewis Adkins, whose whereabouts are unknown, will take notice that on the 24th day of April, 1923, Cordelia Adkins filed her petition against Lewis Adkins in the Common Pleas Court for Scioto County, Ohio, being Cause No. 17760, praying for an absolute divorce from the said Lewis Adkins, the defendant on the grounds of Gross Neglect and Willful Absence for three years (Desertion).

Said cause will be for hearing on and after May 31, 1923.

A. R. CAMPBELL, Attorney for the Plaintiff, Advertisement April 15-16 Weds.

## 100 Babies Examined First Day

Over 100 babies, dressed in their very prettiest, were examined at the opening of the Better Health Week in the High School Gymnasium yesterday afternoon. Babies of all sizes were there, babies stout and babies not so stout, small babies and large babies, but all within the required age limits of three months to eighteen months.

The first youngster appeared early yesterday morning, when a Wheelerburg mother came into the Bureau of Community Service inquiring for health headquarters, and the crowd grew in such proportions that by 1 o'clock assumed the aspects of a day nursery. So many babies appeared and the doctors were so rushed that the motion pictures scheduled for the afternoon together with pre-natal talks by Dr. James Martin and Dr. Tunis Nunemaker had to be postponed.

As rapidly as the babies were brought in they were immediately registered by Mrs. John Randolph Williams, Mrs. Willie Hastings and Mrs. Zora Simonton Todd, members of the Baby Show Committee. Then the mothers were placed in charge of State Nurse Anna M. Doyle, who saw that each mother was served in relation by the examining physicians. Preliminary data upon registration included the name of the child together with the address, names of parents, nationality, and occupation. Notations were also made upon the physical condition at birth, number of children, birth registration, whether breast or bottle fed, when weaned and foods now eaten.

Dr. T. C. Crawford was in charge of weighing each youngster, as well as getting the height, circumference of head, chest and other important details. Dr. Crawford was assisted by County Nurses Merrill Darragh and Ida Blume through the courtesy of Dr. R. W. DeCraw.

From this table, the inspected baby was passed over to Dr. J. G. Martin, who made all necessary mental tests, which varied for the various ages of youngsters submitted. The mental score is rated at 15.

Dr. Tunis Nunemaker had charge of all head examinations. The total score for this examination is 20 points. In judging this, the shape of the head is considered, condition of eyes, nose and teeth.

Trunk examinations were in charge of Dr. O. D. Tatle, City Health Commissioner. A perfect score for this part of the examination rates 25 points. It includes examination of heart, lungs, ribs, together with the back and the spine.



"Romeo" and "Juliet," the two big lions with the Zeidman and Polle Exposition and Wild Animal Circus playing all this week at the Ball Park at Seventeenth and Chillicothe streets, under the Auspices of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

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## Southern Christian

## Advocate Editor Dies

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 16.—Dr. T. N. Irby, Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, died suddenly late today at the Richmond Golf and Country club.

Dr. Clyde Fitch was in charge of examining the arms and legs, which score 10, and general characteristics scoring 20 points. In the latter posture condition of the skin, muscles, nutrition and deportment are noted. The first baby to be examined was Miss Merle Elizabeth Roberts, of 1332 Center street.

## Admits Woman

## Is Mrs. Phillips

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, May 16.—Jesse Carson, who posed as the husband of the woman held by the Honduran authorities as Clara Phillips, California hammer murderess, today told newspapermen that the woman in reality was Mrs. Phillips.

Carson, who is also being held by the authorities, asserted, however, that Mrs. Phillips was not responsible for the death of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, for which she was convicted, the real slayer, according to his story being another woman. In view of this, he added, he would fight against extradition of Mrs. Phillips, spending \$10,000 if need be in her defense.

Carson had addressed a number of notes to President Gutierrez asking for an interview, but he has received no reply.

## Examination For Clerks

Secretary John W. Jenkins announced yesterday afternoon that an examination for railway mail clerks will be held at the postoffice on Saturday, May 26. A large number of applications have already been received and several more are expected. All applicants must be over eighteen years of age. The salaries paid railway mail clerks range from \$1800 to \$2200 per year.

## Ohio Baptists Elect Officers; Toledoan Re-Elected President

CAMBRIDGE, O., May 15.—Rev. H. H. Rhoades of Toledo was re-elected president of the Ohio Baptist convention at its ninety-eighth meeting here tonight. He had no opposition. Rev. J. L. Cheney, of Cleveland, chairman of the nominating committee, in presenting the report paid tribute to the work of Rev. Rhoades during his presidency of the last year. Other officers elected were:

Rev. F. L. Fraser, Newark, vice-president; Rev. S. W. Hambley, Granville, recording secretary. Rev. F. B. Wiley, Granville, treasurer.

Trustees for Three Years: Reverends C. W. Atwater, Cincinnati.

C. I. Chamberlin, Geneva.  
C. W. Chamberlin, Granville.  
H. T. Crane, Cincinnati.  
J. R. Davis, Newark.  
Mrs. F. A. Lippert, Cincinnati, president.  
Mrs. A. R. McDowell, Lima.  
Rev. Bruce Rogers, Youngstown.  
Trustees for One Year: Rev. Vernon S. Phillips, Columbus.  
Rev. John F. Hergert, Cincinnati, was elected trustee of the Francis Wayland foundation for three years. Officers of the women's missionary society of Ohio were elected as follows:

Mrs. F. A. Lippert, Cincinnati, president.

Mrs. H. A. Long, Middletown.  
Miss Ethel Beutler, Toledo.  
Mrs. H. C. Callahan, Cambridge.  
Mrs. J. B. Austin, Cleveland, were elected vice presidents and Mrs. Boyd E. Maddox, Columbus, recording secretary.

## Divorce Decree Of Mrs. Mabel Potts Lloyd Set Aside By Judge Warner, Of Columbus

The following from Tuesday's Columbus Dispatch is of interest here as Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lloyd are well known residents of East Portsmouth:

Mabel Potts-Lloyd, aged 20, 3124 Walnut street, Portsmouth, found herself with two husbands Tuesday as the result of the decision of Judge Charles Warner, of the Franklin county courts, which set aside the divorce she secured in those courts Dec. 6, last, from James Potts, also of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Potts-Lloyd, Judge Warner declares in his opinion, had come to Columbus last August from Portsmouth and had taken up her home with relatives at 405 South Sixth street. Sept. 21 she filed her action in the Franklin county courts against Potts, whom she had married May 1, of last year.

Accompanying her petition for a divorce, she filed an affidavit for service by publication in which she swore that she did not know of the whereabouts of her husband. Judge Warner in his decision setting the divorce aside, declared that she not only knew where her husband was in Portsmouth, but as a matter of fact had cohabited with him after the divorce was granted.

The husband filed a motion to set aside the divorce decree on Dec. 30, and the court has since been taking depositions and testimony in the case. Immediately after the divorce Mrs. Potts secured a license with Alfred A. Lloyd in Columbus, was married and returned to Portsmouth.

## Labor Orators Barred

## From "Gate Speakings"

CINCINNATI, O., May 16.—Noon hour meetings at factory gates will not be permitted for union labor organizations, Safety Director Chas. Tudor told Joseph C. Hearing, business agent of the machinists union today.

Mr. Tudor said he had arrived at the decision after conferring with Acting Mayor Morris and Police Chief Copelan. No hostility was held toward union labor Mr. Tudor said.

Hearing said he would consult his attorney about the possibility of bringing a mandamus suit to compel the issuance of a permit.

## Kearns to Go West

SHELBY, Mont., May 16.—Promoters of the Dempsey-Gibbons heavyweight championship bout here July 4 were advised by Jack Kearns, manager of Champion Jack Dempsey, that he would leave New York tomorrow for the West to establish a training camp for Dempsey at Great Falls, Mont., next Saturday. Gibbons will train at Havre.

## Has Recovered

Merley Taylor of near Friendship has recovered from a slight attack of small pox.

## On the Mend

Frank Moore of 1367 Third street is recovering from an attack of grip.



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## W. O. W. Meeting

## Is Well Attended

A class of candidates received degree work at a well attended meeting of South Portsmouth Camp, Woodmen of the World, last night when a number of visitors were present from Ironton, Sciotoville, New Boston and Portsmouth Camps.

Several members of the South Portsmouth Camp are working hard to get sufficient applications that will entitle them to a free round trip to San Antonio, Texas, July 4, when the W. O. W. convention will be dedicated and a big barbecue held.

A splendid social session and smoker was held after the business session last night. The Ironton delegation made the trip via Portsmouth in automobiles.

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WANTED—To rent or buy 4 room house direct from owner. Portsmouth, or New Boston. Phone 1151-Y. 15-21  
WANTED—Baker and a baker's helper at Zeigler's Bakery. 715 Chillicothe. 15-21  
WANTED—Boarders and roomers. Home cooked meals and modern rooms. 629 6th St. Phone 1206-M. 15-11  
WANTED—You to let us figure your carpenter work. New or repair work. All work guaranteed. Phone 1972-R between 5:30 and 8 p.m. 15-21  
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WANTED—Boiler repair work. 1121 10th St. Phone 2710-L. 15-31  
WANTED—Young man to solicit orders and learn printing business; good opportunity for right person. Write P. O. Box 317. 15-21  
WANTED—Dry cook. Inquire 437 Second St. 5-14-11  
WANTED—Painting and shingling to do. Phone 821-L. 15-11  
WANTED—Carpenter. Mercy Hospital building. Danis-Hunt. 16-11  
WANTED—Experienced sales girl for permanent position. Apply Popper's Store. 16-21  
WANTED—Maid. Apply in person. 1702 7th St. W. H. Harsha. 5-16-11  
WANTED—Young couple or 2 gentlemen to board in private family. 619 Offshore. 16-21  
WANTED—Woman for cooking and general housework. Mrs. J. S. Stevens, Olway, Ohio. 16-71

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Nice six room two story, bath, gas, electricity, collar, sanitary sink, street assessments paid, paved alley, garage, central. \$5300 location. A bargain. Price  
Business corner on Gallia, 6 room two story, gas, water, bath, corner lot 20x120, right in the road of that growing Gallia business, would make a good factory sight or other business. \$5750 two blocks from N. & W. freight depot. Only

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**FOR SALE—Folding bed.** Phone 3804-X. 15-31  
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FOR SALE—Four story brick warehouse, located on Front street at corner of first alley west of Court Street. Building has concrete floors on first and second floors, good basement with brick floor, upper two stories have wood floor both in good shape. New roof, fire escape on building. Now used as ware room by Times Publishing company. Reason for selling wish to concentrate on publication office. Front and Chillicothe, inquire at Times office or of Mr. Taylor, Mr. Harold or Mr. Coe. 15-31  
FOR SALE—Gas range. Phone 1138-R. 15-31  
FOR SALE—Roll top desk. A bargain. Phone 1801-X after 5:30. 15-31  
FOR SALE—Dandy 4 room cottage. Water, gas, electricity, ivory and mahogany finish, basement. Good location on hill. \$4300. \$900 cash. Phone 2673. 16-21  
FOR SALE—Coal and wood. Cook Stoves and Ranges from \$1. to \$45. Central Hardware Co. Big Store. Little Prices. 16-31  
FOR SALE—New square 6 room house. Bath, electricity, basement, double garage. Phone Boston 180-Y. Inquire 3850 Gallia. 17-31  
FOR SALE—By owner, 2 modern houses. Price reasonable. Phone 1287-Y. J. E. George. 17-21  
FOR SALE—1 room, 2 story house. Modern, slate roof, front and rear porches, large lot, well located. Robinson Ave., near Hutchins. Price \$1800. Phone 503 or 1700-L. Dadds & Lemon. 16-21  
FOR SALE—Stand victrola. 809 1-2 Broadway. 16-21  
FOR SALE—Soda fountain. In good condition. Mount Park Pharmacy. 16-01

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—Ford touring, good condition. Phone Boston 43 before 7 p.m. 14-31  
FOR SALE—Refrigerator. Cheap. 713 4th St. 15-31  
FOR SALE—4 room house; bath, electricity, 2 acres of land. Lucasville. Price \$3500. Phone 2691-W. 15-21  
FOR SALE or Trade—Two Indiana farms for Portsmouth property. For particulars inquire Leslie Molen, 3918 Stanton Ave., Portsmouth. 15-21

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This modern home consisting of six rooms, bath, reception hall, open stairway, French doors, tapestry mantle, electricity, furnace, choice lot, near Hempstead. Property is in Building and Loan for \$5500. Owner will consider vacant lot, cheaper run down property, or auto and small amount of cash in exchange for equity — what have you?  
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FOR SALE—2 sinks, steam furnace, 4 two-light windows, solid oak library table. Dr. Morgan. 5-16-11  
FOR SALE—Public Auction: 30 head registered Holstein cattle, one mile east of Athens, Ohio, on Athens-Parkersburg Road, on Wednesday, May 23, 1923, 12:00 A.M. The foundation of this herd came from Zeigler Bros., Germantown, Ohio, and are strong in the blood of Parthena Saranatic and descendants from well known sires Hengerveld Dekol, King Payne Segriss, Pontiac Korndyke, Rag Apple Korndyke, and entire dairy equipment. For catalogue write F. G. Johnson, 37 West Lane Ave., Salesmanager, Columbus, Ohio, or Theo. Rypma, Owner, Athens, Ohio. 16-31  
FOR SALE or Trade—Restaurant, 3 pool tables, soft drink stand. Doing good business. Bargain if sold at once. 4205 Gallia Ave. Phone Boston 84-Y. 5-1-11

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—The most beautiful camp site along the Ohio river, opposite Wheelersburg, on river front. C. C. Ziegler. Phone 2470. 4-27-11  
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## Name New Deputy United States Marshal

Announcement was made from the office of United States Marshal, Stanley B. Northwick, Cincinnati, yesterday that John Theobald of Cincinnati, former patrol officer of the Ohio General Assembly will be commissioned as a Deputy Marshal to succeed J. Thomas Donovan on or about June 1. Mr. Donovan, who is a Democrat and lives in Cincinnati, held the office as deputy marshal for six years during which time he established an enviable record as an officer. He is quite well and favorably known in Portsmouth, having made many friends here on his frequent visits here on official business. On his retirement from the deputyship, Mr. Donovan hopes to secure an appointment as prohibition inspector for the Cincinnati and Portsmouth district for which he has been endorsed by the Hamilton county Democratic organization.

## Things Seen In Portsmouth

A street car motorman stopping car to buy green onions, which he proceeded to eat as he ran the car. Gallia street business man looking around for his car, which he parked down town the night before and forgot to put it in "red." Ten people riding home from work in a car, wearing overcoats and straw hats today.

Married woman meeting single men in downtown square. A crowd of the "curious," which almost blocked traffic trying to get a squint at a crate of "antiques" consisting of an old chair without a bottom, which was supposed to be over one hundred years old, and several other dilapidated looking old relics, which had been "discovered" away down in "Old Kaintuck."

## ARRESTED TWICE ON SAME DAY

The Ironton Irontonian Tuesday said: Thomas Perkins, who with his wife and three children were enroute from West Virginia to Portsmouth, O., was arrested and hauled into Squire Neil's court Monday after pedestrians complained he had treated one of the youngsters in a cruel manner while correcting it for a minor fault. Perkins was fined \$2 and costs, which amounted to \$10. The family only possessed \$9 and he was taken to the county jail and locked up. His wife and three children roamed the downtown section all afternoon and after the Salvation Army had intervened, Squire Neil and Constable Erskine remitted their costs in the case and Perkins was released from custody.

Monday evening, while waiting at Second and Ark avenue for the Cannon Ball taxi, Perkins is said to have expressed his opinion of the police department in no uncertain terms and with much gusto, evidently under the impression it was the police who had arrested him. He was promptly arrested by Officers Payne and Smith and taken to the police station. There Chief Bunn released him on his promise to get out of the city without any more disturbance.

## Seven Will Be Graduated

A class of seven pupils, three boys and four girls will be graduated Thursday night when the Otway high school commencement exercises are held at Otway. The class roll includes John William Ingles, Carl Lerue Braden, Robert Oral DeLong, Ruth Agnes Walsh, Margaret Elizabeth Davis, Clara Opal White and Mary White.

The class address is to be delivered by Prof. C. H. Freeman, head of the department of English, Ohio Northern University, Ada, O.

## Valley Township School Activities

The baccalaureate sermon for the Valley Township high school graduation class will be delivered by Rev. G. H. Weaver of the Lucasville M. E. church Sunday night May 20 at the Lucasville Community Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

On Tuesday night May 22, at the Community hall the seniors will present their class play, "The Empty House." The play will begin at 7:30. Music will be furnished by the high school orchestra.

On Thursday night May 24, the commencement exercises will be held at the Community hall, the class this year including nine girls and two boys. Dr. W. O. Reeder of the College of Education, Ohio University, Athens, will deliver the class address. The graduates this year, who outnumber last year's class by two, are Forest Violet; William Widdie; Thelma Odell; Jennie Miller; Nola Ball; Mary Davis; Edith Derubach; Margaret Bernthold; Austin Slay; Charlotte Widdling and Anna Vanhook.

The Junior and Senior banquets is to be held tonight at the high school building.

**Social Meeting**  
Members of Seneca Tribe, Red Men and their wives are invited to a social meeting to be held for them by Ouawa Council, Degree of Pocahontas tonight, 7:15. The entertainment will include an old fashioned square dance, cactus and banquet.

**Class Play Friday**  
The Senior class play will be presented in Wakefield, Friday night, and the music will be furnished by the Lucasville High School orchestra.

## To Entertain Class

The Loyal Girls and Daughters Sunday school classes of the A. M. E. church, taught by Mrs. L. Valentine and Mrs. Narcissus Jones will be entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jackson of 1313 Twelfth street. Various games will be played and refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served.

## BIRTHS

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Nauvoo, West Side.

## SOCIETY

An enjoyable time is anticipated by the members of the Buckeye Social Club and their friends when they assemble at Baesman's Dancing Academy on Friday evening for their farewell dance of the season. The committee in charge of arrangements are leaving nothing undone that would add to the pleasure of the members who will also have as their guests on this occasion a number of their friends as the dance is open to friends of the members. Dancing will continue from 8:30 until 11:30, with Baesman's Orchestra furnishing a delightful program of dance music.

Mrs. W. O. Fort was at home to the members of the Wednesday Sewing Club this afternoon at her residence on Scioto Trail. The hour was pleasantly passed in needlework and social chat and prior to their leaving-taking the hostess served a delectable repast.

Mrs. Gilbert D. Waite, Jr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson were welcome guests for the afternoon.

J. A. Chabot has returned to his home in Cincinnati after a visit with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Chabot of Fourth and Waller streets.

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Mr. and Mrs. Artie Ashcraft and daughter, Etha, of Portsmouth, spent last week with his brother, Earl Ashcraft and family, Bannock Farm, Scioto Trail.

Mrs. J. D. Kirtland, of Columbus, came for a visit with her brother, Attorney A. C. Woodrow, and local friends, including Mr. and Mrs. John D. Woods, 1023 Fourth street, where she will be entertained during her stay here.

Formal announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Florence Jamison, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Jamison of Secor street, and Mr. Joseph T. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Second street, which was solemnized in Columbus last Saturday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter E. Burnett. After a week end visit in Columbus Mr. and Mrs. Moore returned to this city and are now receiving the congratulations of their many friends. Mr. Moore is a steel worker, while his bride was formerly employed in a local show factory.

A Mother's Day Home Coming was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Martin of Blum street, Sciotoville, Sunday and a very delicious dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Eli Coriell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ony Otter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill and family, and Mrs. Clara Shaffer and family. A very happy day was enjoyed by all present.

**Inspects Paving**  
J. W. Graham, division engineer of the State Highway Department was in Piquette, Tuesday, and inspected the paving being done there by the S. Monroe and Son company, of this city.

**Discusses State Aid**  
County School Superintendent E. O. McConlin has returned from a business trip to Columbus where he spent Tuesday in the interest of state aid for weak school districts in Scioto county.

## News From Nearby Towns

## WEST SIDE

John Heller of Pittsburgh, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Heller and his sister, Mrs. Margaret Morrison of Buena Vista, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brunner of Taylor street, Portsmouth, was returned to his home.

Mrs. Robt. Cooper of McGaw, returned home Tuesday evening after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Earl Davis of Walnut street.

Mrs. Carry Ellis and children, Harold, Della and Edna, who reside near McDermott, have returned home from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Evans of Benshaw, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ryan's daughter, Mildred Louise, of Winters Run, Buena Vista pike, is recovering from an attack of measles. School closed Monday in the advanced department at Buena Vista, and in the evening the pupils of the eighth grade met at the home of their teacher, Miss Hazel Shaw, and as a token of their love and friendship, presented her with a beautiful basket. The evening was spent in music and games. Those present were: Misses Helen Rodgers, Clara Wilcox, Jeanette Clifford, Mildred Chandler, Louise Collette, and Emily Francis; and several others. The evening was a very enjoyable one, and all enjoyed a social and pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nunley and daughter, Miss Thelma, and son, Fred, of Buck Run, recently visited their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Vanglers of Oakland avenue.

Mrs. William Davis of Nauvoo, was a visitor to Portsmouth, Monday. Charles Ellis and son, of Paul

dore of Gallia avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Bauer and children, Martin, Margaret, Joseph and Howard of Harrisonville avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Bauer and children, Raymond, Lawrence and Magdeline of Harrisonville avenue; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bauer and children, Marie, Ruth and Darlene of Gallia avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bauer and son, Gilbert of North Moreland; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jenkins and children, Leonard and Pauline; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Scherer of Mun's Run.

Mrs. S. E. Moorhead will receive the members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church at her home on Gallia avenue, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Mrs. A. Taylor will be the assistant hostess for the occasion. All members are urged to be present, and friends are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and daughter, Mrs. C. W. Wilson, went to Martinsville, Ind., this morning for a several weeks sojourn.

The members of the Berean Baptist church will hold a cottage prayer meeting Saturday evening at the home of George Burgess on Bowers Run. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Garner of Tuttleville, is quite ill.

George Stealy is ill with measles. Mrs. C. A. West has returned to her home in Ashland, Ky., after a pleasant several days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Deal on Woodland avenue.

Harold Palmer of Glendale, is detained home from work on account of a seriously bruised foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bridge of Glendale, left this afternoon for Iowa, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. George Russ of 5533 Winchester avenue, had as guests Sunday the Misses Grace Andrews and Ruth Fowler of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Al. Dever of Stockdale, is spending a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams of Linwood.

Mrs. George Yates and daughter, Virginia, of Kenova, W. Va., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Nagel on Gallia avenue.

Robert Moore of Farney avenue, drove to Oxford, O., Sunday for a brief visit with friends.

John A. Pressler of Fourth street, was a business visitor to Portsmouth, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Deal and children, Reitha Ann and Morris, and Mrs. Annis Coffey of Woodland avenue, visited friends in Portsmouth, Tuesday.

Russell Bennett visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of Minford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colegrove visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cole in Tuttleville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of New Boston, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Sunday.

**WHEELERSBURG**  
The members of the Wheelersburg Normal motored to Serpent Mound where they enjoyed an all day outing today.

Mrs. Bud Walters will entertain the members of the Pastime Club at her home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCurdy were in Portsmouth on business Tuesday. Mrs. John Genheimer of Dogwood Ridge continues to recover from an illness with rheumatism.

A. B. Preston, Sept. E. O. McCowan and Carl Herms made a business trip to Columbus Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall of the Hayport Road have purchased a new Ford touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spray and children visited friends in Linwood Monday.

## NEW BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Perry of Center street announce the birth of a daughter, born Sunday.

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Mrs. Mary Hazel Floyd of Glenwood avenue shopped in Portsmouth Tuesday.

The members of the Loyal Daughters Class of the Ohio Avenue Christian church gave a banquet Friday evening in the basement of the church in honor of their mothers. The decorations were carried out in keeping with Mother's Day.

Mrs. Mollie Hill and son Floyd and Mrs. Mary Hazel Floyd and Miss Parsons of Glenwood avenue and Miss Callie Bradley of Pikeville, Ky., visited friends on Long Run.

Nine applications for membership were received at a meeting of the Woodmen's Circle last night. Miss Edna Geist, Guardian, and Miss Nora Fleming, who are working for the free trip to San Antonio for the dead.

**TO GIVE DANCE**  
Two candidates, Mrs. Iva Nuloy and Mrs. Mollie Cunningham, were obligated at last night's meeting of Delta Camp, Royal Neighbors. Plans were made for a dance to be held next Tuesday night and at the home of Mrs. Mollie Cunningham.

King was named chairman of the committee in charge. Journey's Orchestra will furnish the music. On May 26 a rummage sale will be held at the Knittle building John and Eleventh streets.

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Miss Della Fittmore and Miss Pauline Stannemann of Portsmouth were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin of Gallia avenue.

Fred Griffin of Chillicothe, who was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin of Gallia avenue, last week-end, spent Sunday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Morton, of Fullerton, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wagner of Ohio avenue motored to Minford, Sunday, for a brief visit with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Lily Hubbard.

The many friends of Mrs. Edna Geist of Piquette street, who recently underwent a surgical operation, will be pleased to learn that she is improving nicely.

Mrs. Gus Wagner of Ohio avenue visited relatives and friends in Portsmouth Tuesday.

A party of young people from the Immanuel Baptist church enjoyed a winter roast in Glenwood Tuesday evening.

Marion Jordan of Glenwood avenue has recovered from a recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moore of Gallia avenue spent Tuesday evening with friends in Portsmouth.

Members of the Woodmen Sanatorium, expects to have three times as many applications at the next meeting to be held in two weeks.

J. C. Harris, Director of the W. O. V., was at the meeting last night and was well pleased with the results being secured in the drive for new members.

The applications received last night were those of Dr. Harold A. Schirman, Mrs. Angus D. Schirman, Mrs. Katie Van Hoose, Mrs. Mary Crager, George Gregory, W. B. Hewitt, Walter C. Harris, and Julius Forrest Harris.

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## RIVER NEWS

Wednesday, May 16, 1923

STATIONS	High Water	Low Water	Stage	Wind	Temp
Franklin	13	7.2R	2.1	30	
Lock No. 7		12.9F	-1.1	20	
Pittsburgh	22	11.7F	-2.6	30	
Dam No. 13	43	10.7F	-3.8		
Zanesville	25	19.0F		32	
Parkersburg	36	24.2F		20	
Charleston	30	19.1F		28	
Pt. Pleasant	40	28.7R	-2.2	41	
Dam No. 26	50	31.8R	-2.9	34	
London	50	30.4R		14	
Dam No. 29	50	33.3R		116	
Portsmouth	50	32.5R	-4.3	23	
Dam No. 31		32.1R			
Cincinnati	50	27.7R	-4.6		

F. H. WINTER, River Observer.

Is Improving  
Mrs. C. H. McFarland of 121 Off-nara street is recovering from a three week's illness.

## South Webster Class Play Makes Hit

Members of the Senior Class of South Webster High School were complimented on all sides last night after the presentation of their play, "Penrod," before a good sized audience in the Bloom township high school auditorium. "Penrod," a typical American play by Booth Tarkenton, made a big hit, and it was presented in a pleasing manner by the capable cast of young men and women who will give the second presentation of the four act show tonight. Everyone in the cast took care of his or her lines in a manner that would do credit to some professionals. Considerable credit is also due Mrs. Marie Fitzgerald, who coached the pupils in the play.

The cast included the following students: Clarence Stroth, Naomi Smith, Marcella Stevens, Russell Newell, Harold Ruth, David Kallbach, Blanche Kinkor, Carl Bandy, Elizabeth Duttel, Orville Kallbach, Raphael Mossberger, Trella Anderson, Ernest Arthur Stevens, Earl Newell, Leonard Stroth, Howard Ruth and Robert Denley.

**SMITH WINS**  
CINCINNATI—Jeff Smith, Rayman A. J. won his bout over Harry Krohn, Akron, Ohio, with technical knock-out in the sixth round here last night.

**Will Not Have To Pay Taxes**  
CINCINNATI—American Legion and disabled American veterans of the World War will not have to pay taxes here on real estate owned individually or jointly by them.

**Here On Visit**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Ward of Columbus are the guests of Portsmouth relatives and friends.

**Here On Business**  
S. M. Atkins of Ironton, is in the city on business.

**Returns to Columbus**  
Frank Oakes has returned to his work in Columbus after a visit to home folks here.

**It's Roofing, Spouting, Gutters, (Repairing)**

**Call**

**THIMMES SHOP**

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**SAY!**

Were you ever bothered with moth? You should have us thoroughly cleanse your winter garments before storing for the summer, they are not so liable to get moth in them. We will clean them now and press them this fall. No extra charge.

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## CLEVELAND WINS FROM WASHINGTON IN WIERD GAME

CLEVELAND, May 16.—Cleveland twice came from behind Tuesday to defeat Washington 10 to 0 in ten played on both sides. Wambach, Cleveland second baseman, had the unique record of making three errors in one inning. The box score:

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bluege 3b	5	1	2	3	0	0
Harris 2b	5	1	3	5	1	0
Evans cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Goslin lf	6	0	2	3	1	0
Waite rf	6	1	2	0	0	0
Chaffery c	2	1	1	0	1	0
Ruel p	3	1	0	3	1	0
Peckinpaugh ss	4	2	3	1	0	0
Conroy 1b	5	2	1	3	0	0
Magruder p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Russell p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Brillheart p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zachary p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher xx	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 45 9 14 28 10 2  
x—One out when winning run was scored.

xx—Batted for Russell in seventh.

CLEVELAND	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jameson lf	5	2	3	0	0	0
Wamby 2b	4	0	2	5	2	0
Speaker cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Guisto 1b	5	1	2	8	1	0
Summa rf	5	1	1	4	0	0
Sewell ss	4	2	3	2	2	0
Lutke 3b	4	1	3	0	0	0
Myatt c	5	2	3	5	0	0
Edwards p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Beane p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connolly p	1	1	0	0	0	0
Metciey p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Brower xx	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 40 10 18 30 12 6  
x—Batted for Edwards in fourth.  
xx—Ran for Lutke in tenth.

Score by innings:  
Washington 200 300 200 2—0  
Cleveland 000 000 100 3—10

Two base hits—Guisto 2, Wamby 2.  
Three base hit—Myatt.

## NATIONAL

**CARDINALS BEAT BRAVES**  
BOSTON, May 16.—St. Louis slugged McNamara's delivery for six runs in the fourth inning Tuesday and defeated Boston 10 to 5. The game was held up for 15 minutes on account of rain and part of it was played in a drizzle. Bottomley made three triples and Freigau's fielding was brilliant. Score:

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Smith lf & rf	6	1	1	2	0	1
Black rf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Blades lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Toporner 2b	5	2	2	5	0	0
Bottomley 1b	4	2	3	12	0	0
Stock 3b	4	0	2	1	4	0
Stevens cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Freigau ss	3	1	0	0	0	0
Clemens p	4	1	1	8	0	0
Toney p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dyer x	1	0	1	0	0	0
North p	3	1	0	0	0	0

Totals 39 10 15 27 10 1  
x—Batted for Toney in second.

BOSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Powell cf	5	1	3	5	0	0
Southworth rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Deecl 1b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Melinas 3b	5	2	3	10	1	0
Prill lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Paul 2b & ss	3	0	1	2	2	0
Kopf ss	2	0	2	1	2	0
Union 2b	2	0	0	2	4	0
O'Neill c	4	1	1	3	0	0
McNamara p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watson p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Cruise 2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Conney p	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 37 5 12 27 10 0  
x—Batted for Watson in eighth.

Score by Innings:  
St. Louis 102 600 010—10  
Boston 301 001 000—5

Two base hits—Smith, Powell.  
Three base hits—Bottomley 3, Powell, O'Neill.

## AMERICAN

**RUTH GETS HOME RUN**  
DETROIT, Mich., May 16.—"Rip" Collins pitched Detroit to defeat Tuesday, giving Detroit a 9 to 5 victory and a three out of four games of the series. Ruth's home run was his fourth of the season while Heilmann's two doubles brought to 21 the number of consecutive games in which he has hit safely. Box score:

DETROIT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Collins p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Heilmann lf	5	2	3	1	0	0
Smith 1b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Paul 2b & ss	3	0	1	2	2	0
Kopf ss	2	0	2	1	2	0
Union 2b	2	0	0	2	4	0
O'Neill c	4	1	1	3	0	0
McNamara p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watson p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Cruise 2	1	0	0	0	0	0
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## Local Gas Case Argued In Supreme Court

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## Cardinals To Tackle Rarden Team

The Cardinal ball team will journey to Rarden Sunday to stack up against the village Champs on the diamond in the afternoon. The speedy Cardinals won the decision over the Sciotoville aggregation at Light House Beach last Sunday and they have high hopes of a victory over the Champs who are setting a fast pace this spring.

Members of the Cardinal team are requested to attend a meeting to be held this evening at the home of Har- old Stewart when final plans for the trip to Rarden will be made.

## Dempsey Gets Ovation; Starts Training

GREAT FALLS, MONT., May 16.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, is here to establish his training camp to fit himself for the fifteen round championship contest July 4 with Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul.

Upon his arrival last night, Dempsey was given a welcome which brought to the railroad station the largest crowd ever assembled here.

"I'll remember this welcome as long as I live," declared the champion.

Dempsey will start his training by taking a long walk today, and will establish his training quarters within a day or two. Jack Kearns, his manager, will arrive Thursday, with several sparring partners.

## DENVER ELECTS NEW MAYOR

DENVER, May 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Complete unofficial returns from yesterday's mayoralty election today gave Benjamin F. Stapleton, former postmaster of Den-

ver, a plurality of 6,130 votes over Dewey C. Bailey, incumbent and candidate for re-election. Stapleton's election was attributed to the solid support of the Democrats.

## Program For Hamden Commencement

HAMDEN, O., May 16.—The commencement exercises of the high school graduating class will be held in the K. of P. hall Thursday evening May 17 at 8:15.

Following is the program:  
Music—O. U. Orchestra.  
Invocation—Rev. J. W. Beicher.  
Music—O. U. Orchestra.  
Class History—Mac Harper.  
Class Poem—Edna Jolly.  
Music—O. U. Orchestra.  
Class Will—Hylas Smiley.  
Music—O. U. Orchestra.

Address—The Community's Business—Hon. R. J. Mauck, Judge of the Fourth District Court of Appeals, Gallipolis, O.  
Music—O. U. Orchestra.  
Presentation of Diplomas—J. T. Olier, Jr.  
Music—O. U. Orchestra.  
Benediction—Rev. Mrs. Jenkins.

**W. O. W. Encampment Goes To Ashland, Ky.**  
State Manager J. H. Flowers, of Louisville, Ky., was present at the big meeting held by Springfield Camp, W. O. W. last night. He announced that Central Park, Ashland, had been selected as the site for the District Encampment of the Uniformed Rank, the Encampment to be held July 23, 24 and 25th. The District comprises parts of Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky. The Camp has also started to round up a class to be initiated June 24 in honor of Sovereign J. F. Kah.

**Too Much Ice; Returns**  
George Downard, 67, well known resident of Scioto Furnace sold his belongings and with his wife went to Sharon, Vermont. They arrived there March 20 to live with a daughter but on arrival they found streams there covered with three feet of ice. That weather was not to the liking of Mrs. Downard and he promptly returned to Scioto county.

**Visited Here**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Newton of Pikeota were guests Sunday of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ashcraft, Bannan Farm, Scioto Trail.

**Earnings 46 Million**  
NEW YORK—Standard Oil Company of New Jersey reports earnings of 1922 of more than \$46,000,000 for itself and affiliated companies.

**Orders Judge Removed**  
TALLAHASSEE — Florida senate orders County Judge Willis removed from office as one result of inquiry into death of Martin Tabert in convict camp.

**Livestock Market Opened**  
CLEVELAND—A co-operative livestock marketing association opened here.

**Membership Doubled**  
COLUMBUS, O., May 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Membership in the Ohio League of Women Voters doubled during the last year, according to reports submitted here today at a meeting of state directors of the organization. The membership now is estimated approximately at 12,000. The annual convention was scheduled to open today with addresses by Governor Donahue, Mayor Thomas and Dr. W. O. Thompson, of Ohio State University.

**Funeral Services for Cecil Platt**  
Funeral services for Cecil Platt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Platt, of 4317 Gaila street, New Boston, who died Monday night, will be held Thursday afternoon. Short services at the home at one o'clock will be followed by services at the Friendship M. E. Church at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Pearl Hughes, of the Immanuel Baptist Church, New Boston, will be in charge of the last rites. Burial will be in Friendship cemetery.

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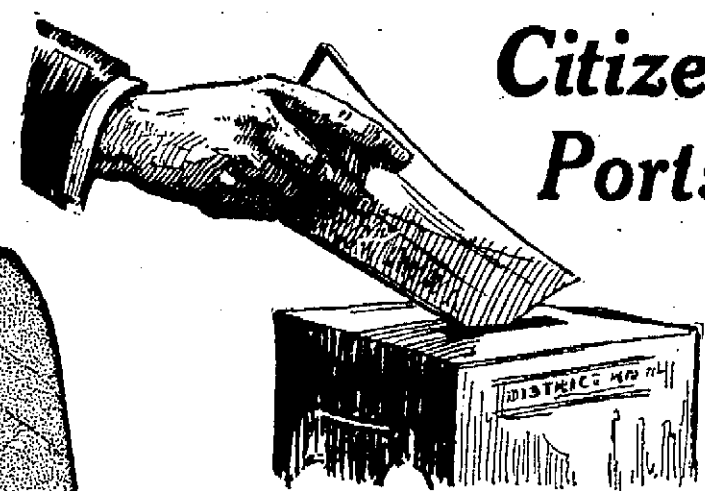
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## To Play Beaver

The Rosemount Road Athletic Club is expected to journey to Beaver, Pike county, next Sunday to meet the Beaver nine who won a 6 to 4 victory over Fullerton last Sunday. Beaver has a star hurler in Van Fossan and the Pike county nine is counting on many victories this season with Van Fossan in the box.

## Clash Tonight

CHICAGO, May 16.—Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, will meet Cowboy Padgett of Colorado in a scheduled ten round bout here tonight and in the same ring Gene Tunney, the American light heavyweight champion, will face Jimmy Delaney, protégé of Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul phantom, who has branched out as a manager.

Indians, pulled one of his famous tricks in yesterday's game with Washington. Leon Goslin was the first when Wade bunted in the tenth inning. Goslin over ran second base and when he scrambled back to the bag as Pitcher Met



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## A QUESTION OF SURVIVAL

AN Englishman, visiting this country, was rather astonished to note the almost complete disappearance of the parlor, that room shut off and darkened in from all but high social functions and visitors of degree. He also observed that in many homes there was no such thing as an inter-locked door down stairs. In this case, there must have been one thing American that an English visitor approved. Leastwise, England after a long while, has come around to the same idea and in her view the parlor is neither useful nor ornamental. Wherefore in her intricate sweep of internal taxes and licenses, she provides that of certain concessions to dwelling houses, no part thereof shall go to a house which has a parlor.

Yes, the parlor is disappearing, from the American home, has disappeared entirely from the so-called modern home in every respect. That is to be lamented, or it is not, but if tears are shed over it, take comfort, else be more deeply saddened still, that the dining room and the kitchen are having a struggle as to which will be the next to disappear. The corner grocery supplies the place of the cook, and the female that, once responded to the proud title of housewife rushes over to it about half an hour before meal time and gets ready prepared food for the meal. Having no cook, why have a cookery, alias a kitchen; but the patent food is eaten in a 6x4 refectory, wherefore have a dining room?

But, carrying that sort of reasoning further, why have a home at all? The family spends most of its time in the automobile.

Mind you not an automobile, but the automobile. Just as once we spoke of the home we now refer to a home.

## FULL OF DIFFICULTIES

HOW hard it is for this or any other country to keep out of "cutting foreign alliances," or something much akin thereto, is shown by the controversy arising out of the decision of the supreme court on the ocean phase of prohibition. The court held the United States could not regulate the handling of liquor three miles off shore, not even on the ships that sailed under its own flag.

As an offset to this, the prohibition department promptly issued an order that foreign ships could not bring liquor into American ports, though there be no intent whatsoever to bring it ashore.

Such a ruling is, of course, irksome to those affected thereby. In an informal manner France, with the approval of other nations interested, has protested against any such regulation as a hardship upon her vessels and a breach of the comity of nations. While she has done this in a merely informal way, she lets it be understood her associates agree in her representations. And if it be not heeded there will be a strictly formal protest from herself and all the governments interested. Failing that, France, for herself feels that she will have to adopt retaliatory processes upon American ships in her harbors.

A pretty mess, indeed, should all other nations do likewise and one likely in time to provoke something more serious than exchange of excessively polite "representations."

## SAME OLD STORY

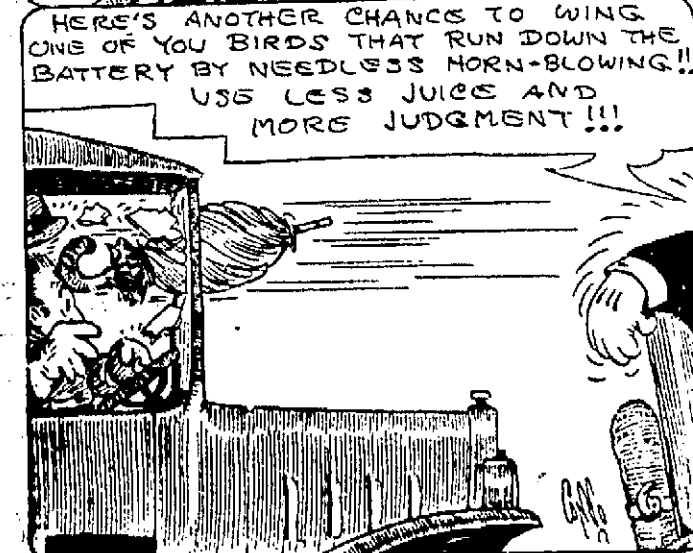
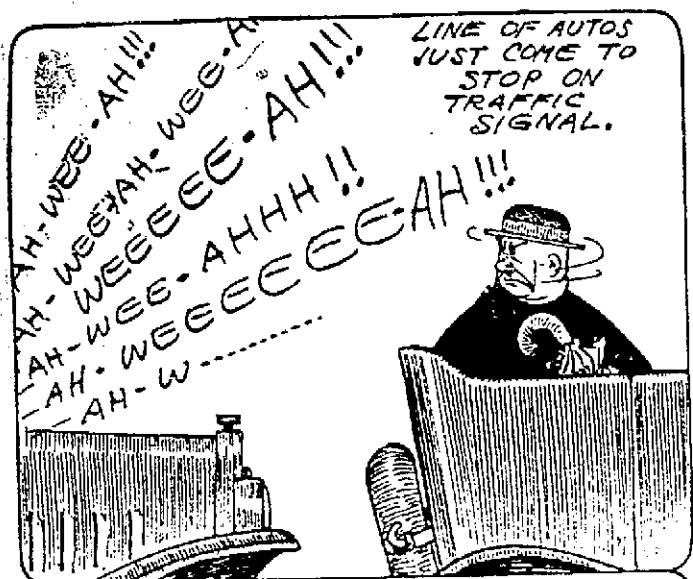
AN authority, which stands pretty close to the White House, reports that the Harding administration is getting cold feet in its crusade against high cost of sugar, though that isn't the language in which the information is couched.

The point is being driven home that one thing leads to another, and there is no telling what sort of a political effect the sugar crusade will have. All things are high and if sugar be knocked down, why not others and eventually labor wages? Right there is the big rub and it is intensified by the fact that the more fuss is made about the cost of manufactured articles, the more the attention of the farmer is drawn to the undeniable condition that everything he has to sell goes lower and lower. Got the laborer more dissatisfied and the farmer more discontented then there is no telling what will happen.

In common sense there was never a reason why sugar should have been centered upon by the administration. It wasn't a patching to clothing, building material and a thousand other things. The trouble is not with the one item, but with the many.

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



## New York-Day-By-Day

BY A. G. MONTAGUE

NEW YORK, May 16.—There is a symbolic play at the Garrick fostered by a theatrical uplift movement. I sat through the scenes in a haze of bewilderment trying to assimilate the fugitive lines. I left convinced I was not cuckoo. I was the whole clock.

It was as clear to me as a problem in geometry would be to a three days old baby. Either someone is doing some gosh-awful kidding in our theatre or I am hopelessly dumb. (Cries of "No, No!") All around me folk whistled, cheered and stamped their admiration.

One of the scenes was an Elysian field, symbolical of heaven. A man who had murdered his mother, one who had murdered his boss, and a blonde who had blown out the gas sat on a rock. The man removed his shoes and sockless made love.

Another scene was a graveyard. Two murderers in evening clothes slowly arose from the ivy-clad graves and smoked a popular brand of cigarettes to keep the mosquitoes away. In the offing a plaintive, moaning jazz band played an eerie number.

In the final scene a monster adding machine was set in fragile, puffs of clouds and the matinee patiently manipulated the adder. He had been doing it for an eternity. A keeper in overalls, gold braided cap, who puffed cigars, finally sent him back to earth. A "blonde skoll" he said was waiting for him around the corner of the cloud.

It was fantastic, of course. Yet to the average intellect it was meaningless. Between acts I attempted to have a man who was thrilling to it explain, if possible, in "baby talk." He spoke of passion, rebellion and irony, and said it "was the color of daisies."

There are at least six of these plays on the Rialto boards. In a scene in one no characters appear. There is merely a gas stove on the stage with something flying in the skillet. The curtain drops and the audience booms its approval. I think I see the catch in this scene. The "flying skillet" must be symbolical of the audience. Indicating they are "poor fish."

For several years I have been interested in an art gallery on Fifth avenue. I have passed it hundreds of times and never saw a customer. There are several clerks who stand around from morning until night apparently doing nothing to do. I recognized one in a lunch place the other day and engaged him in conversation. He told me he had not spoken to two other clerks in the gallery for more than a year. "We all seem to hate one another," he said.

A westerner dining at one of the big hotels was ensnared by the lieu

of eating a reed bird listed on the menu. He waited for it to arrive in a huge silver platter. When the bird was lifted he looked at the two birds morsel and "erred" the departing waiter. "And some ham and eggs."

The westerner, by the way, invariably makes the cramped New York apartment seem smaller than it really is. He brings with him that aura of "the great open spaces" and he stumbles over chairs, knocks against doors and makes you feel quite apologetic. There is nothing more embarrassing than to have him ask to see one's kitchen and then shamefacedly reveal the kitchenette where there is room for only one person and scarcely that.

He is a rheumatic old wreck with wrinkled face, waf of white hair and bent back. In the afternoon he sits in his club window and attempts to flirt with young girls who happen to pass in his direction. A man who knows him tells me he has been married and divorced six times and is looking for another mate. What gluttonous some are for punishment.

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## Doc Koko's KOLUM

Why It Weeps

By W. C. Carey

April winds swiftly blow and blow, It seems as if they never know Just when they have blown enough Dust and sand like driven snow Sweep down upon us here below, Making our existence tough.

Our eyes are red our noses sore. We weep and cough, then weep some more. Floods of tears chase down our cheeks Running here and there like little creeks.

Then full of dust are May's eyes Is why she cries and cries and cries. 'Tis cruel to see that May fears The war she sheds so many tears. They fall in showers as well they must. To cleanse her eyes, so full of dust.

Evenly Matched

Judge: Why didn't you go to the help of the defendant in the fight? Witness: Your honor, I couldn't tell which one was going to be the defendant.

Asking and Receiving

Lady: If you please, Cook, may we have steak and onions for lunch today? Cook: You can have the steak, but I'm afraid I can't let you have onions. You see, I'm going out this afternoon.

Why It Was Cheap

Rastus: How's dis? I jes' got one glass of lemonade at de older stan' for a nickel and I got two here. Attendant (waiting for Rastus to drink his two glasses): "Don't tell nobody—a dog fell in ours."

Why She Yelled

Kathleen had fallen down stairs and was yelling loudly. After ascertaining that she was not mortally injured, her mother commanded her to stop her unbecomingly screaming. "But, mother," she cried, "Didn't you tell me God was everywhere?" "Yes, dear, I did. God is everywhere." "Then why didn't He catch me when I fell? That's what I'm yelling about!"

The Cook Delighted

"Will wonders never cease?" "Why so?" "Our cook's delighted with the new dance records on his phonograph."

Blotter

Father Tomcat: Marjorie, I made a terrible mistake last night. Marjorie: What was it? Father Tomcat: I sang a solo under a baseball pitcher's window.

## Abe Martin



Farmer Jake Bentley says he couldn't have paid expenses last year if he hadn't pulled a few ears out of the ditch. Mr. Lemmie Peters was poisoned on amateur whiskey (Clay Copyright, Nat'l Newspaper Service).

## SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE — BY BRIGGS



He Evidently Meant It

He was a tall, thin-legged buck private, called as a witness in the courtmartial of a fellow soldier. An officer stepped forward to swear him. "Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me God?" The private stood, perplexed for a minute. Then his face brightened, and in a loud, clear voice he shouted: "Amen!"

Not One

Joe: When the preacher said my wife and I are one, he lied. Tom: How so? Joe: Well, if we are one, why in the name of Caesar do I have to buy two tickets when we go to the theatre?

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

## THE DUB

By Berton Braley

HE was dull and he was stolid. And his head with bone was solid. Or at any rate that's how it seemed to us. He seemed shy of information Or of any conversation. On the topics we had chosen to discuss. He looked stupid, heavy-headed. And we thought his brain imbedded In the ivory and granite of his knob. Yes, he seemed a hopeless dud in Every way, till of a sudden Someone got this bird to talking of his job.

THEN his face with glamour lighted. And his eyes grew keen, excited. As he spoke of things he understood so well: We, who thought we could ignore him. Sat quite breathlessly before him While his conversation held us in a spell. Thus we learned this little lesson, Which we'd lay a lot of stress on. "Don't misjudge a guy who seems to be a gawk: You may find, as quite a few have. He has better brains than you have. When the man who knows his job begins to talk!" (Copyright, 1923, NEA Service, Inc.)

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

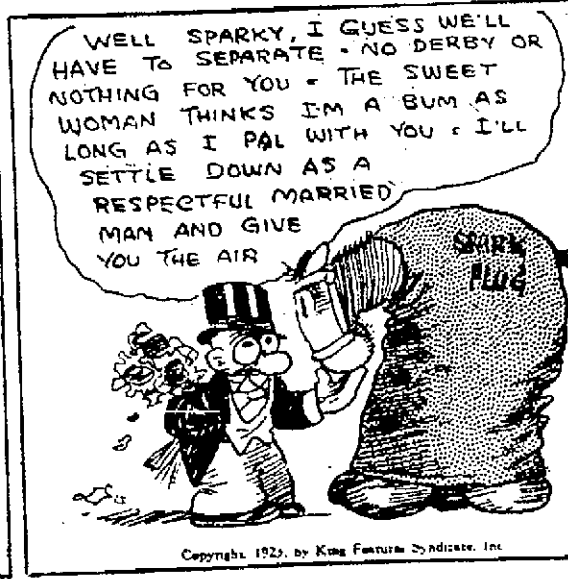
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## Barney Suddenly Changes His Mind

BY BILLY DE BECK

## BARNEY GOOGLE



## POLLY AND HER PALS

## Well, They Say Misery Loves Company

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